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## LINER'S S.O.S. IN MID-PACIFIC DRAMA

### Silverlarch Calling For Aid With Fire Out Of Control

### NEAREST VESSEL TWELVE HOURS' DISTANT

#### Rescue Of Passengers First Consideration

AFTER DESPERATELY FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE AGAINST A FIRE IN NO. 3 HOLD FOR NEARLY FORTY-EIGHT HOURS, MEANWHILE RACING AT FULL SPEED FOR HONOLULU, THE BRITISH LINER "SILVERLARCH" IS NOW SENDING OUT S.O.S. MESSAGES IN MID-PACIFIC, ASKING URGENTLY FOR ASSISTANCE.

THE FIRE IS NOW BEYOND CONTROL AND THE MOTOR SHIP IS STILL MORE THAN 300 MILES FROM HAWAII, IN GRAVE PERIL, WITH A NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ON BOARD.

ONLY BRIEFLY DETAILS OF THE VESSEL'S PLIGHT ARE CONTAINED IN MESSAGES PICKED UP FROM THE STRICKEN SHIP, BUT IT IS EVIDENT THAT DRAMATIC SCENES ARE BEING ENACTED ABOARD, AS THE FIGHT AGAINST THE FIRE TERROR CONTINUES, IN EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE OUTBREAK FROM ENGULFING THE ENTIRE SHIP BEFORE ASSISTANCE ARRIVES.

"Fire uncontrollable in need of immediate assistance" indicates that the lives of passengers and crew are imperilled. The nearest steamer, now rushing to the distressed liner's assistance, is at a distance of twelve hours' steaming.

The fire, which broke out in No. 3 hold on Thursday, gained such a rapid hold on the cargo that what started apparently as a minor blaze has assumed uncontrollable proportions.

### Scottish Transport Strike

London, Yesterday.  
The whole of Scotland's road passenger service, except for municipal undertakings in Glasgow and Edinburgh, is at a standstill as a result of the strike of 10,000 bus employees, who are demanding higher pay and improved conditions.

The strike, which is now in its fourth day, is unofficial, and the application to the Transport General Workers Union for recognition of the strike was refused to-day.

Announcement of the refusal was received by a hostile demonstration in Edinburgh, where the strikers will discuss the matter to-night.

A labour union dispute is threatened as the strikers declared that they would form an independent organisation if the union turned down their application for recognition.

**EMPLOYERS' ATTITUDE**

The employers refuse to negotiate until the strikers return to work.

Meanwhile the general public is suffering the greatest inconvenience, being unable to get to work in outlying districts except on foot in the bitter wintry weather.—Reuter.



Leon Degrelle, youthful leader of the Belgian Rexist movement. Degrelle and the Premier, M. van Zeeland, are to fight out a by-election as rival candidates in a challenge match. See Story on Page Eleven.

### JAPAN & BRITISH NAVY PLAN

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

A Reuter message received in Hong Kong last night from the "Silverlarch" was asking all ships in the vicinity to stand by and take off her passengers.

All hands are fighting the raging flames which are gaining on the desperate efforts of the crew, in spite of the gallons of water that have been pumped into the hold.

First intimation of the fire was received on Friday, when the "Silverlarch" reported that the situation was not serious and that no help was needed.

The vessel was then 900 miles north-east of Honolulu on her way to the Far East from United States ports.

Since then she has steamed 600 miles in two days and is now 300 miles north-east of Honolulu.

**"FIJIAN" RUSHING TO AID**

Now, the only ship in the vicinity, the motor-ship "Fijian," is rushing towards the "Silverlarch" at full speed.

Last night the "Fijian" was reported to be twelve hours steaming away and a race is developing between her and the flames on board the liner.

The "Silverlarch" is a 5,122-ton motor-ship owned by the Silver Line, whose agents in Hong Kong are Furness (Far East) Ltd. She was built in 1924.

**SECOND IN TWO MONTHS**

Special interest attaches to the fire owing to the burning out of another Silver Line ship, the "Silvercypress," in Iloilo harbour in January.

The fire on that occasion broke out suddenly at four o'clock in the morning following an explosion in the engine-room.

The large quantity of crude oil and kerosene on board fed the flames which spread with incredible rapidity. Water poured into the hold only resulted in blazing oil floating to the surface and, after blazing for eight days, the fire finally burnt itself out with the ship a total loss.

Four members of the "Silvercypress" crew came to Hong Kong after the fire on their way home to England.

### Strike Fever In Malaya

#### 2,000 COOLIES IDLE IN SELANGOR

Yesterday. Labour unrest on the Selangor rubber estates is spreading and 2,000 coolies at present are idle.

The Controller of Labour in the Federal capital has started negotiations with the leaders of the strikers for settlement of the dispute.

The present unrest follows considerable labour tension in various Malayan towns, notably Singapore and Kuala Lumpur, towards the end of last year.

Communist agitators were then believed to have been responsible.—Reuter.

### Coronation Seat Allotments

London, Yesterday. Many seats along the route for viewing the Coronation have been allotted to the High Commissioners of the Dominions and for Dominion visitors.

Applications for seats will have to be made to the offices of the Commissioners concerned.—Reuter.

### Britain Snowed Under

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

FURTHER SNOWFALLS OCCURRED OVER-NIGHT IN THE NORTH-EASTERN COUNTIES AND IN PRACTICALLY ALL PARTS OF SCOTLAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

They followed a dismal day during which continuous sleet and rain were general in the north of England.

Conditions are so severe that they have gravely interfered with transport and it was reported last night that Scotland was completely cut off by road from England. All border roads were blocked by thick snow and similar conditions prevailed in many parts of Northern England and Wales.—British Wireless.

### British Atlantic Manoeuvres

London, Yesterday.

The British Mediterranean and Home Fleets returned to Gibraltar early yesterday morning after carrying out joint manoeuvres in the Atlantic.—Trans-Ocean.

### TROOPS AND CHINESE IN SERIOUS RIOT

#### Scores Injured When Ulster Rifles Charge Mob

A savage melee, involving approximately a hundred men of the Royal Ulster Rifles and a mob of about two thousand Chinese, occurred yesterday afternoon in Chatham Road near the junction with Gascogne Road.

SCORES RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES, BOTH CHINESE AND TROOPS, BUT A PERSISTENT RUMOUR THAT ONE CHINESE WAS THROWN OVER THE HUNGOM RAILWAY BRIDGE AND KILLED IN THE FRACAS, COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED.

OFFICIAL QUARTERS CLAMPED DOWN TIGHTLY AND WOULD GIVE NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED RIOT, WHICH ALTHOUGH IT LASTED BUT A FEW MINUTES, WAS THE MOST SERIOUS WITNESSED IN THE COLONY FOR MANY YEARS.

Its origin was the football match between the Rifles and the Club de Recreio and it is alleged that Chinese spectators, interested in seeing the defeat of the Rifles as materially improving the championship chances of South China "A," threw stones at Connor, the Rifles' goalkeeper, while a corner kick was being taken, leading to the decisive goal by the Recreio.

According to one eye-witness, Connor was struck on the back of the head as the ball was bobbing in the goalmouth.

### ROUGHLY MANHANDLED

Two men of the Rifles immediately jumped the railings and seized the Chinese alleged to be responsible, whereupon they were roughly manhandled by a swarming mob, until more Riflemen went to their rescue, and a free fight developed.

The Chinese mob scattered, but the worst scene occurred when part of the crowd found themselves trapped between Riflemen in Chatham Road and "reinforcements" who approached the scene of battle from Gascogne Road.

Heavy stones were used as weapons on both sides and many heads were broken before the fight was over.

A member of the Recreio team, questioned after the match, said that the trouble seemed to start shortly before the end of the game, when, he confirmed, the Rifles' goalkeeper was struck by stones thrown by Chinese spectators. On a protest being made to the referee, the game was temporarily suspended but meanwhile a party of about 50 soldiers retaliated and a stone-throwing battle of alarming proportions was soon in progress.

### RECREIO MAN'S STORY

A moment or two later, the final whistle blow and the Tommies, their Irish blood now fully aroused, literally went over the top and a hand-to-hand fight resulted. The Chinese broke their ranks and retired in ignominious disorder with the soldiers in hot chase.

### CHILD TRAMPLED ON

In the confusion that followed, a child was trampled underfoot and received injuries necessitating removal to the Kowloon Hospital.

### End Of Strike Of Capital

Paris, Yesterday. The French press is jubilant over the reception of the new Defence Loan.

As a consequence of the over-subscription of the first issue, the second issue is to be opened on Tuesday on identical terms, though the amount has not yet been decided.

The papers, commenting on the result of the loan offer state that it is the end of the strike of capital and there is now no necessity to defend the franc, which is now in demand.—Reuter.

### GOVERNMENT CLAIMS REPULSE

Madrid, Yesterday. The insurgents now claim that they are only four miles from Guadalajara but the Government asserts that the militia took the initiative in this sector to-day and have pushed the enemy back.

Bad weather is holding up most of the operations in northern Spain and there is a lull in the fighting around Oviedo.

Madrid was shelled for six hours to-day, the centre of the town suffering considerably.—Reuter.

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Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador in London, who is believed to have discussed the German Locarno reply when he met Mr. Eden yesterday. Herr von Ribbentrop appeared to be suffering from a headache when this picture was taken.

### GERMAN TERMS FOR NEW LOCARNO

#### Britain As Guarantor But Not Guaranteed

Berlin, Yesterday.

Germany's reply to Britain contains a proposal for Franco-German renunciation of war, with Britain and Italy as guarantors pure and simple.

THIS HINT OF THE CONTENTS OF THE REPLY WHICH WAS HANDLED TO THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR BY THE REICH FOREIGN MINISTER, BARON VON NEURATH, IS GIVEN IN AN ARTICLE IN THE "FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG," WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE INSPIRED.

OBJECTION IS ALSO RAISED, SAYS THE PAPER, TO THE FRENCH MILITARY GUARANTEE OF ASSISTANCE TO BRITAIN AND TO ALL FACTS OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE.

ABOLITION OF THE FRANCO-SOVIET PACT IS NOT DEMANDED BUT THE REQUEST IS MADE AGAINST ITS UNCONTROLLED INTERPRETATION AND EMPLOYMENT.—REUTER.

### Ribbentrop Talk With Eden

London, Yesterday.

The German Ambassador, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, visited the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, at the Foreign Office to-day.

It is understood the two statesmen discussed, inter alia, the German reply to the British memorandum on a new western pact.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

All the French newspapers devote columns to discussion of the German and Italian replies to the British questionnaire on the proposed Locarno Pact.

The replies have not yet been made public but the papers speculate at great length as to their contents.

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# PARIS WEARS THREE COLOUR COMBINATIONS

TRI-COLOUR costumes have come to Paris as something different in mid-season style. Evening dresses and sports costumes—both make use of three different hues.

One white chiffon evening gown has a rippled skirt that is extremely full and is banded at the hem with small soft broad feathers in red, white and green. Another, of black taffeta, has a trailing panel-back which joins stripes of purple, cyclamen and jade.

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Kay Francis wearing a glazed linen evening frock. Photo by courtesy of "Vogue."



A white pique print evening frock with large blue flowers. (Vogue).

#### Foot Comfort Is Important To Every Girl

ALTHOUGH shoes are improving every day, not only in decorative qualities, but in comfort, there still are pretty ladies whose heels are much too full of feet. The poor little hoofs should have plenty of standing room if they are to keep their youthful contour.

The average size worn by a girl of 20 is six B, says a report from a shoe dealer. There was a time when no woman would confess to wearing a size larger than a four. Now toes are broader and heels are lower, permitting body balance. The wrong shoe can ruin posture. Chiropodists claim that 70 per cent. of civilised women have deformed feet.

No shoe is comfortable unless it gives support to the arch. The top of the foot should not bulge above the shoe; that condition shows that the little hoofs are too short. Short shoes and narrow ones are responsible for ingrowing nails, which can be extremely painful.

The shoe should be as wide as the foot so there are no creases in the flesh of the sole and the heel must not slip. If blisters form on the heel, have a lift put in the shoe.

frocks.

Prints are used in simple day dresses as well as in ambitious evening models.

Printed satins are high-lighted for evening with scarlet or sapphire velvet which is threaded through the bodice and allowed to fall in long, wide sash ends to the ground. Many of these contrasting sashes fall straight down the front, partially covering the high slit in the skirt.

## RETURN OF SWITCHES

By  
**MAX FACTOR**

THE last decade seemed to be the end of switches, and much to the alarm of the masculine population, it almost threatened to be the end of femininity. Tweeds, tailleur, and mannish bob were everywhere. But now it seems that fashion is defiantly picking her way back through the years, and women are becoming feminine again — with the accent on the hair.

Hollywood is noted for setting the pace for hairstyles. The result of historical and period pictures, is a flare for modernised hairstyles that still have a touch of grandmother about them.

Hair refuses to grow as fast as hairstyles change, and the new trend has caught madly short. There is only one way out — switch! They may remind you of kid curlers and altogether sound very enticing, but when a coiffure is dressed with all the modern requisites, finger waves and pin curls, the old-fashioned switch is glorified as it never was before.



Historical pictures are turning the fashion spotlight on hairstyles of past generations. Here is one inspired by "The Good Earth" and worn by Evelyn Venable.



Miss Merle Oberon

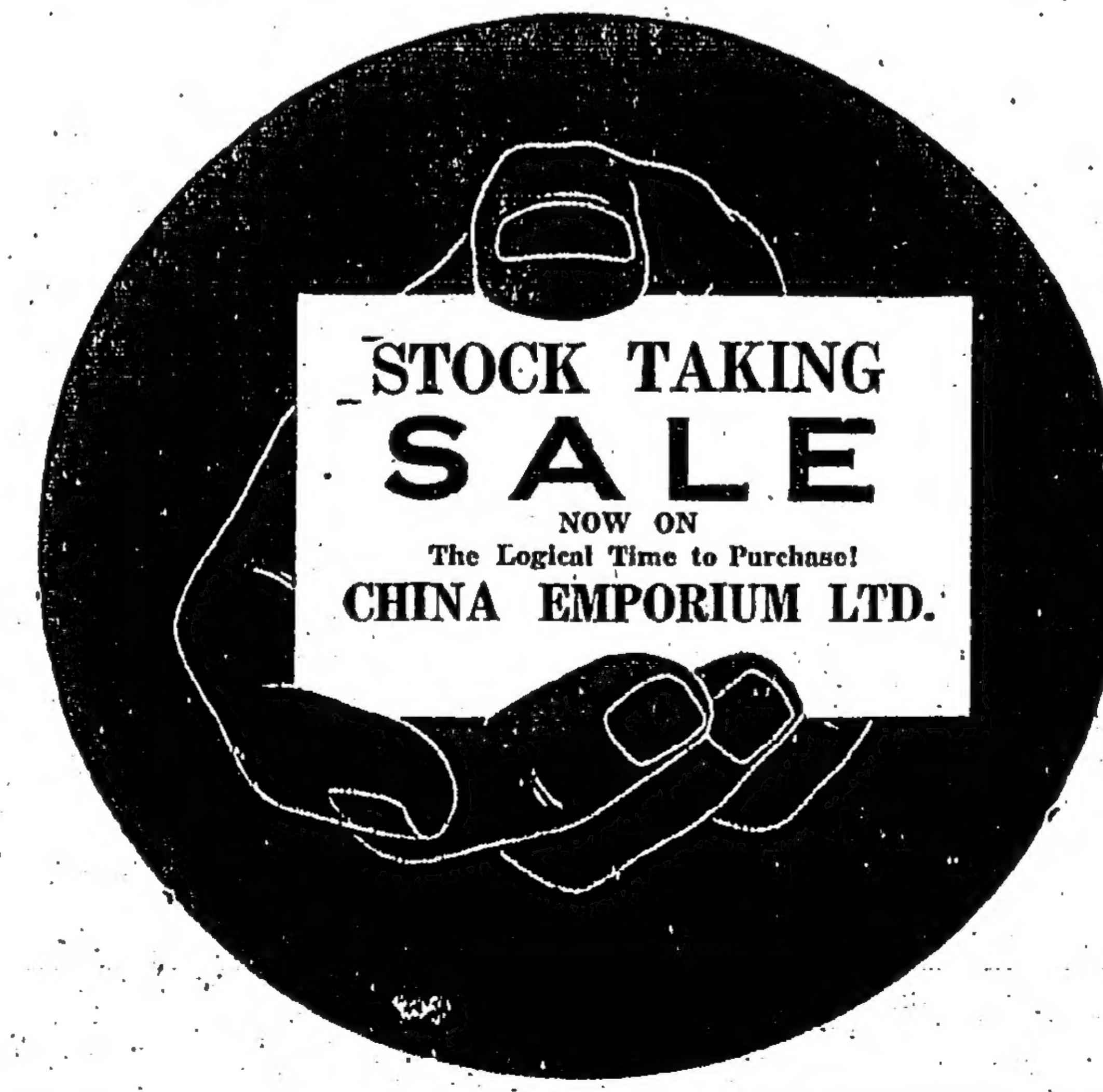
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# Have We Forgotten?

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The evening paper lying on the floor. From the pages headlines rush at you — war! war! war! Every nation prepares. Hundreds of millions for armaments. Warships, bombing planes, huge stocks of ammunition. Pictures from everywhere. Men marching in steel helmets. Crouching behind heavy guns. Pictures of the latest tanks, of gas masks. Last night at the movies, the newsreel: fleet manoeuvres, coast defence guns booming, battle planes flying in formation. The war in Spain.

Behind me in the other room my little son is sleeping. He sleeps like a little bunny. On his tummy, his back arched up, his little legs drawn quite underneath. When I look at him I wonder where the two long ears are . . . but there are just bright

eyes . . . but there are just bright

People speak about heroism, about cool, fine behaviour in the War. Was there anything I saw cool, fine, heroic? I can only remember frightened human sheep huddled together in dirty holes. Staring far away at the horizon, seeing nothing in the bare landscape, only a direction from where death might come. Mostly silence, an occasional whisper to your neighbour, seeking contact, just to feel you are not alone. Tramping through ghostly forests where the trees are bared of foliage by shells, horribly mutilated dead soldiers scattered among those trees. Huge pieces of steel fragments, around the bodies show you how they died.

On a hot September day in a potato field, going backward and forward, seeing nothing, feeling nothing, only your parched throat, your swollen tongue. Not a drop of water the whole day, going against whistling bullets, bursting shells . . . where? why? how long? You don't know. Gaps between you and the others forming the line growing bigger. Evening comes and in the dusk the few who remain silently drag themselves through the field strewn with bleeding wounded, some screaming for help, others just moaning . . . water . . . they ask for water. Hundreds of them lying there. And we trot on hardly looking at them. What is the use? You are moving by command, you cannot stop to do anything for the wounded—that's somebody else's business. You are trotting toward the kitchens. Suddenly you feel some anticipation. Twenty-four of you to eat all the food prepared for 270

your legs, looking up at you, into your eyes, his little head tilted back as if your head were right up in the clouds, though you are only five feet seven. And then when you lift him up that quick damp kiss and the great laugh. His enormous eyes close to yours. And then — serious. He is going to tell you something. Eager, trying, the hot stammering, cheeks growing red, fingers pointing, alert. The game of it!

The happiness.

Those far away, still so very real memories of the war, newspapers of young men marching, cables telling of war preparations, of conflicts, speeches, and the picture of sunny days on the desk, looking with large deep grey eyes from the frame, munching a rusk, all melt into one burning, painful, urgent question. Is he going to grow up into a fine strapping lad, full of

tarlans, the great scientists, artists, but men who distinguished themselves in battles. Their first toys are calculated to nurse the fighting spirit. They play with pop-guns, tiny cannons, drill linden soldiers; their school games are planned to give them the first lesson in that discipline which will later on be so necessary to crush every thought opposing the fate which is prepared for them.

Scientists say that we inherit a good deal of the experience of our ancestors. Is it a tragedy, a damnation of the human race that we cannot pass on the knowledge of this most horrible experience? And the fathers who came back with cowed spirit, the fathers still nursing never-healing wounds, is it their inevitable fate to see their sons, their hopes in a new and better world, snatched away from them and forced to march on that self-same path the end of which they know no well!

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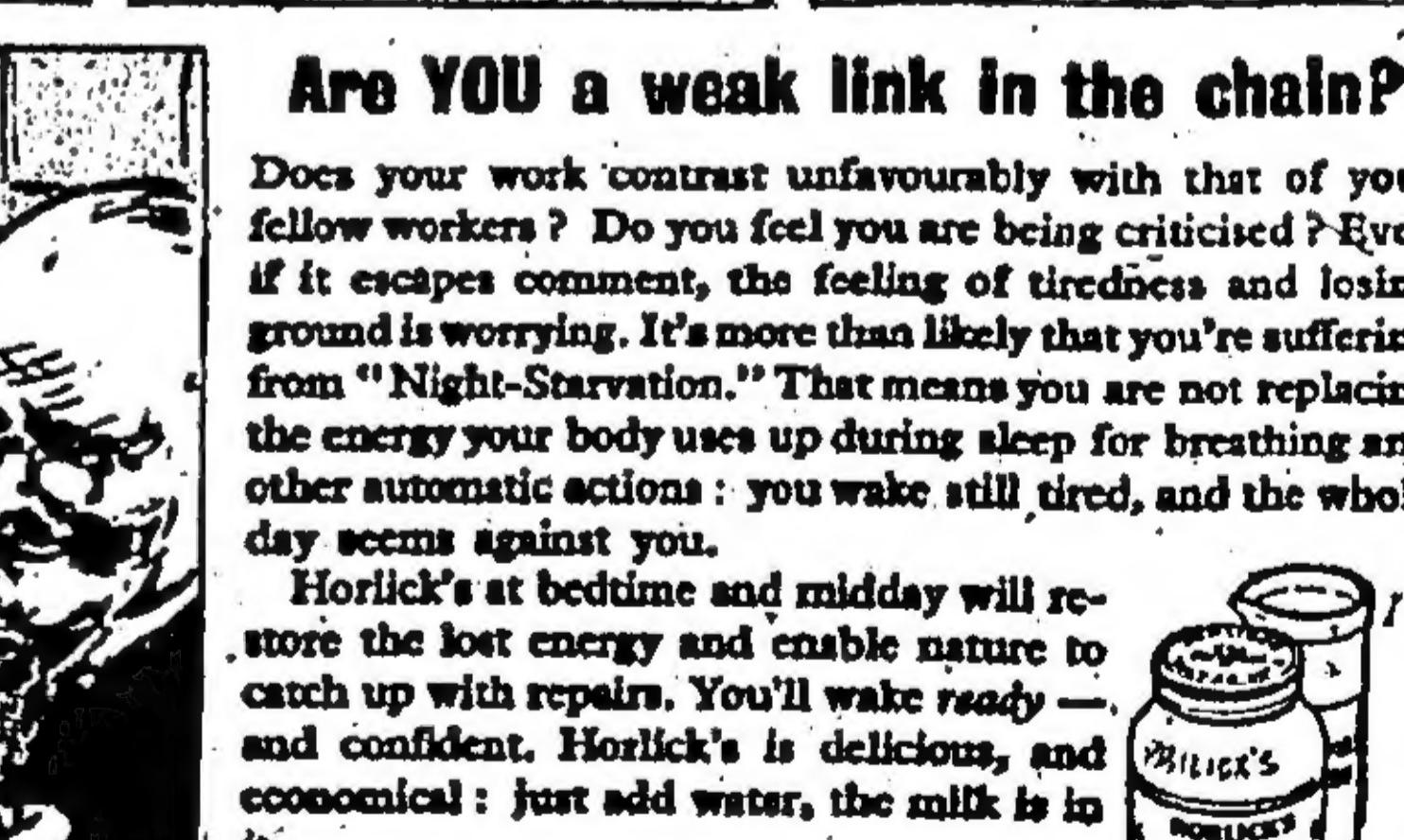
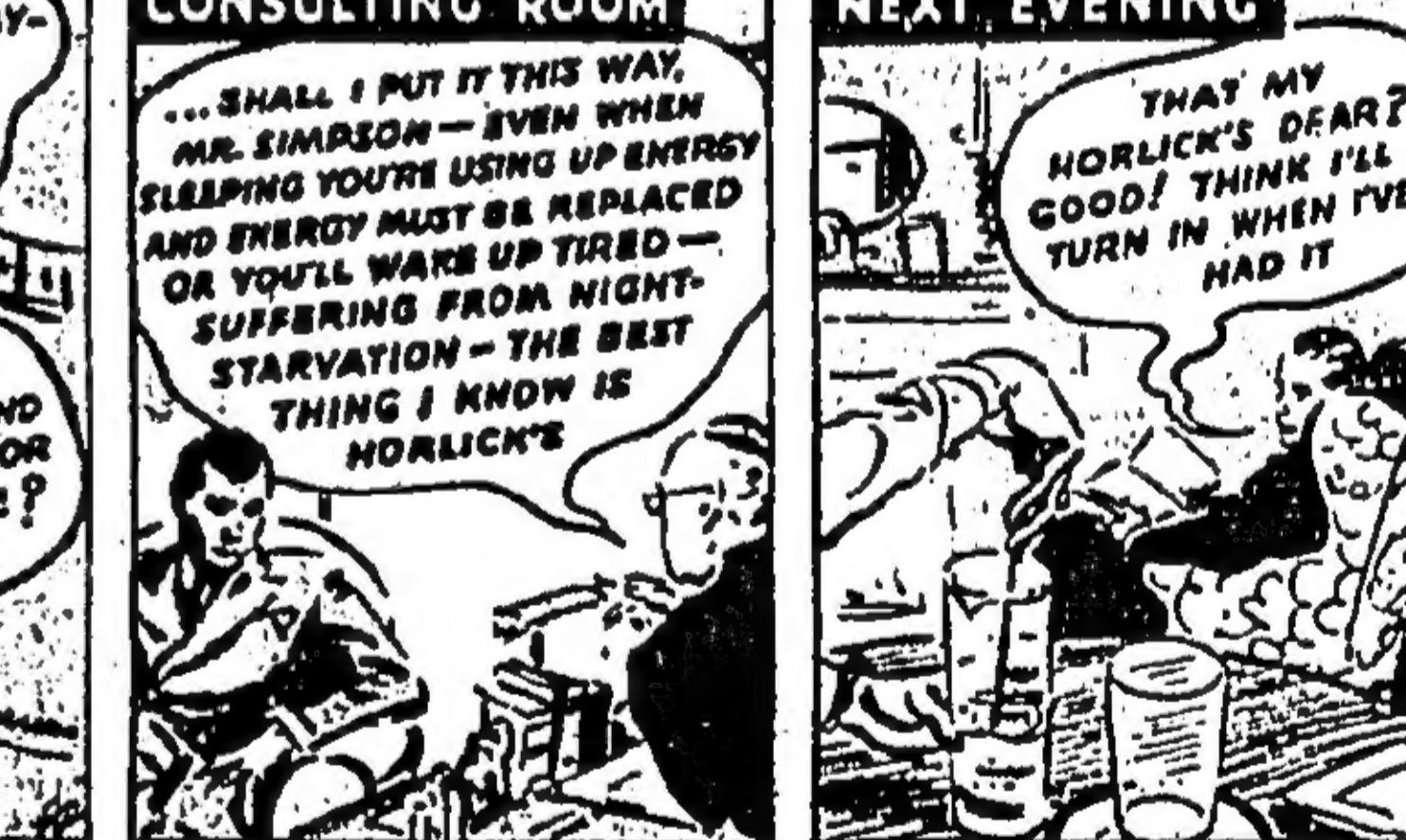
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# ZERO HOUR NEARS

*Attack May Come From Any Point In The Compass*

## INQUIRY INTO SHIPPING

London, Yesterday.  
The Imperial Shipping Committee has begun an inquiry into the position of British shipping in Middle and Far Eastern waters.

The Committee is taking regard to changing conditions in sea-borne trade in these areas, particularly to increased competition by foreign flags. — Reuter.

## TIMELY ARRIVAL

### N.W. FRONTIER QUIETER

### TWO BRIGADES OF TROOPS

New Delhi, Yesterday.  
"All quiet on the North-West Frontier" seems to describe the situation following earlier reports of serious unrest among the tribesmen in Wakiristan.

Concentration of two brigades of British troops probably influenced the tribesmen in showing increased tractability.

The presence of such powerful forces is a menace to their settlements and no other course was open to them but to give in.

It is understood that the members of the gang of the "Mad Dakhal" who murdered Lieutenant Beatty have been taken into custody.

Lieutenant Beatty was ambushed while motoring to Batticaloa on February 7 to distribute allowances to local levies.

The Mahauds, whose attitude recently has been disquieting, have submitted and have agreed to pay a fine which will be deducted from their allowances. — Reuter.

### WANG CHING-WEI Flies To Taiyuanfu For Ceremony

Nanking, Yesterday.  
Mr. Wang Ching-wei left by air at noon to-day for Taiyuanfu.

To-morrow he will make another flight, with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, Pacification Commissioner for Shansi, to Suiyuan, where he will participate in the ceremony on Monday in honour of the Chinese war dead in Suiyuan.

Mr. Wang will return to Nanking in four or five days. — Reuter.

### Meningitis Cases

Two further cases of meningitis were reported to the Health Officer up to midnight on Friday, both from Kowloon.

There were also two cases of typhoid, one of smallpox and one of dysentery.

## Invasive Armies Already Moving

By noon to-morrow, the defenders of Hong Kong, to be known officially during the coming week as "Redland," as a precautionary measure "in view of strained relations with Blueland," will have taken up positions against the possibility of an unheralded attack by "Blueland" and "Northland."

FOR A WEEK HONG KONG EXPECTS TO BE IN A STATE OF "WAR" WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF AN INVASION FROM ANY QUARTER OF THE COMPASS, IN MANOEUVRES DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A THOROUGH TEST OF THE COLONY'S DEFENCES.

The defenders will be under arms day and night. No one knows where or when the blow will be struck. The attacking forces have four days in which to manoeuvre before launching their offensive. They may strike swiftly or hung fire, lulling the defence and worrying its commander.

From noon on Monday till noon on Tuesday, no-one in Hong Kong will know what is happening. On Tuesday, the first official bulletin of the progress of hostilities, if they have broken out, will be issued.

Most important factor in the earlier stages of the manoeuvres will be the Royal Air Force.

To them will fall the part of "spotting" the invaders' warships while the latter are yet far out at sea.

Intercepted messages reveal that "Blueland" has sent troops by air into "Northland" and that "Blueland" is embarking a strong expeditionary force.

"BLUELAND" FORCE The "Blueland" expeditionary force comprises:

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Army. — 1st Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

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"REDLAND" ARMY The "Redland" forces comprise:

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Army. — 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, 5th Anti Aircraft Brigade Royal Artillery, Hong Kong Brigade, H.K.S. Royal Artillery, Fortress Royal Engineers, Hong Kong Signal Section, The Hong Kong Infantry Brigade 2nd B. The Royal Welch Fusiliers, 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders, 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, 1st Bn. The Kuman Rifles, No. 12 Company, R.A.S.C., No. 27 Company, R.A.M.C., No. 6 Section, R.A.O.C., Hong Kong Mule Corps, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Air. — Hong Kong Volunteer Air Arm.

THE COMMANDERS

The Exercise is under the joint direction of Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, and Air-Commandor A. W. Tedder, Q.E., R.A.F.

The subordinate Redland Commanders in the Exercises are the Commander, Royal Artillery, — Colonel A. Burrows; the Commander of the Fortress Engineers — Lt. Col. J. C. Reid, M.B.E., M.C.; the anti-aircraft defence Commander — Lt. Col. W. T. Q. Crookson; and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. Lammla, M.C. The Seaforth Highlanders, commanding the Hong Kong Infantry Brigade, Brigadier F. W. L. Blissett, D.S.O., M.C., the recently appointed Commander of the Hong Kong Infantry Brigade — is not expected to reach the Colony until after the conclusion of the Exercise. Wing-Commander W. A. K. Dafall commands the Station Flight, R.A.F., and the Volunteer A.F. Arm.

FROM ALL SIDES

The Blueland Commanders are Captain E. R. Bent, D.S.C., R.N., H.M.S. "Berwick", Lt.-Col. M. F. Hammond-Smith, M.C., of the 1st Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and Wing-Commander W. H. Dunn, D.S.C., Royal Air Force.

"Northland" supreme command is believed to be vested in Brigadier Gerard.

At the entrance to the hall, the little Misses Morris, Marvin and Jean George were dressed in quaint old Welsh costumes and distributed the programmes.

Among those present were Lieut. Col. D. M. Bradshaw, Lieut. and Mrs. Nico Evans, Capt. L. Gwyther-Jones, Major H. A. Davies,

# IN COLONY'S WAR GAMES



A section of the large crowd which watched the Seven-a-side Rugby match at Happy Valley last Saturday. In the front row (from left to right) are Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Club and Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, Commodore H.M. Naval Establishments, and Mrs. Sedgwick, in the second row at left are Mrs. S. H. Dodwell and Miss Dodwell, while third from right in the same row is Mr. P. L. Lee. ("Herald" photo)

## Professor Chang's Visit

### TOPICAL LECTURE PROGRAMME

Hong Kong will this week have an opportunity to hear addresses by a well-known Chinese research professor in philosophy and education.

He is Professor P. C. Chang, of

Nankai University, Tientsin, who is arriving to-morrow and will give six lectures before leaving for Canton on March 20.

From 1923 to 1926 Professor Chang was Dean of Taichung University, Peiping.

He has travelled extensively and was in England as exchange lecturer to the British Universities, lecturing in twelve British universities last year.

Professor Chang's programme this week is as follows:

Tuesday at 8.45 p.m.:—Address to "Euro-America Returned Students Association" at Chinese Merchants' Club on "The Situation in North China."

Wednesday at 8.45 p.m.:—Address to Hong Kong University Educational Society at the University Union on "New Educational Efforts in China."

Thursday at 1 p.m.:—Luncheon and address to Y's Men's Club (St. Francis Hotel). At 5.30 p.m.: address to Hong Kong Teachers' Association at King's College on "English and Chinese Universities Compared."

Friday at 5.45 p.m.:—Address to League of Nations Society at the Cathedral Hall on "Conflicting Views on the Cultural Changes in China." At 8.00 p.m. address to Chinese Y.M.C.A. at Y.M.C.A. Hall (Bridges Street) on "The Tendencies of Cultural Changes in China."

All the lectures are open to the public with the exception of Thursday's address to the "Y" Men's Club.

Throughout the week commencing 15th March "Redland" has to be prepared to meet attacks by sea, land and air, in my command on the Island of Hong Kong or on the Leased Territories.

WIDE DISPERSION

This wide dispersion of attacks which is made possible by the scope of the Exercise will probably result in the almost equally wide dispersion of the regular and volunteer units of the garrison both in Hong Kong and throughout the Leased Territories.

Operations will be continuous by night and day and in order that foot and water shall reach the troops arrangements to hire a considerable number of lorries and launches are being made.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

All officers and non-commissioned officers will be ordered to seek the permission of house-holders and owners of private property if the "military situation" makes it necessary to enter private property during the Exercise. The General Officer Commanding requests that this may be accorded provided the privilege sought is reasonable and expressed in a courteous manner. He specially asks that if damage be done, he may be notified after the Exercise with details as to time, place, and the name of the unit causing the damage.

## St. Patrick's Ball

### Brilliant Scene At Peninsula

#### St. Patrick's Ball

##### PLUCKY PAINTER

##### RESISTS ARMED ROBBERS

Unusual pluck was shown by a Chinese when three robbers, armed with knives and a loaded revolver, attempted to rob him at Un Long, on the Castle Peak Road, at three o'clock yesterday morning.

The hero was Yip Yue, a painter. The robbers forced an entrance into his home in Un Long old market and threatened him with the knives. Yip, however, knocked the knife out of the hand of one of the men and grabbed him, while his wife blew a police whistle.

The men dashed out of the house and escaped before the arrival of the police. Yip was slightly stabbed on the head during the struggle.

The revolver was later found outside the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wallis arrived in the Colony in the N.Y.K.s.s. Katori Maru from Kobe.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, at 7 a.m. on March 19 (Friday).

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Black after their wedding at the Peak Church. Mrs. Black was formerly Miss Mickle. ("Herald" photo).

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Franklin left yesterday on the "Katori Maru" for Singapore, where they are trans-shipping to the M.V. Fiona for the rest of their journey home.

Also travelling on the same ship for England are Surgeon Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. W. E. L. Brigham and their infant son. Lieutenant Commander Brigham has completed a two and a half year tour in Hong Kong.

Mr. Julian Arnold, Commercial Attaché of the American Embassy at Peiping, arrived in Hong Kong last Monday by the Dollar Liner "President McKinley."

## LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance by Esther

More new books . . . and BREWERS BOOKSHOP offers you the best of them. "Desert Encounter", by Knud Holmboe, tells of an adventurous journey through Italian Africa and is one of the best travel books of the time. "The Tinder Box of Asia", by George E. Sokolsky, an expert on the Far East, is a clear interpretation of the situation in China. And two more on China — "Everyday Customs in China", by Mrs. J. G. Cormack and "Audacious Angles on China" by Elsie McCormack. Then there is a book that will interest many, "Something of Myself", the autobiography of Rudyard Kipling.

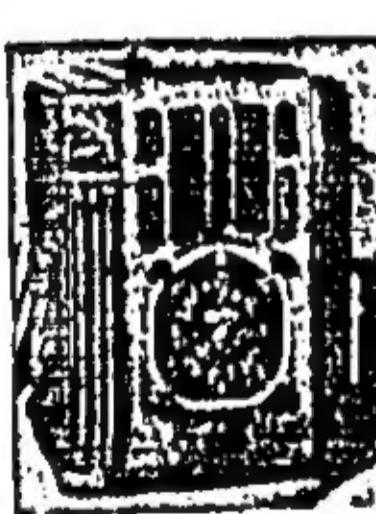
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A chorus of charming little tots who will be seen at the King's Theatre on April 1 when Mr. George Goncharoff presents his ballet.

**I**t could hardly have been a worse day for the Kwanti Races last Sunday, although in fact the rain did hold off better than the promise of the morning led one to expect. Actually, very little rain fell at Fanling while the Meeting was on, but the attendance was seriously affected, and it was a very small "gallery" that came to watch.

Naturally, mackintoshes were much in evidence; but as it was very close and warm these were, for the most part, discarded, enabling us to see the more cheerful clothes beneath.

A particularly pretty shade of pale green made Mrs. Seth-Smith's two piece suit, worn with a hat of the same colour. Mrs. Dalziel had on a smart check coat of brown and yellow tones over a brown wool frock. This coat was of the "swagger" variety, without a belt.

Mrs. Weldon was wearing an outfit combining those two fashionable shades, red and green. Her tweed coat and skirt were of green with a red fleck in it, and she had on a becoming little pointed knitted cap in the two colours. The ensemble was completed by red gloves and brown suede shoes with red tongues. She was with Mrs. Ravenhill, who had on a brown costume and a matching hat.

with an intriguing little orange feather in front.

Mrs. Churcher was wearing a silk frock of red with a small white pattern in it, over which she wore a navy blue coat and had a navy hat. A brown coat and skirt was worn by Mrs. Lock, with the skirt slit at the hem on each side. Her brown cap was decorated with a green feather.

Under her blue oilskin mackintosh Mrs. Cavanagh-Mainwaring wore a black skirt with a close fitting white satin waistcoat-shaped jumper; and on her head a hat of the "American sailor" persuasion in blue with small white spots.

A green check tweed coat and skirt was worn by Miss Jones, with very sweet-looking green suede brogues. Mrs. McAvoy was in brown and yellow: a brown suit with yellow silk blouse and a big fur collared brown coat over it.

Mrs. Kenyon, who had her small boys with her, was in a coat and skirt of a fawn shade, with which she wore a pale green blouse. Mrs. Oliver was in a costume with matching hat of that fashionable dull peacock blue. Mrs. Turner was also in a coat and skirt, hers being in brown.

Among others that we noticed were Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Barthard, Mr. Macgregor, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hemans, Captain and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. de Kok, Captain and Mrs. Rybot, Captain and Mrs. Singer, Miss Oldfield, Mr. Withers, Mr. Davyport, the Misses Hance, the Hon. G. R. and Mrs. Clegg-Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clough-Taylor, Major and Mrs. Currie.



(On right) Mr. Valentin Otto, a German who is singing his way round the world and is now in Hong Kong. Mr. Otto, who is an authority on all types of German music and yodeling, has given several successful demonstrations at local schools as well as in Macao. (D'Asia Studio).



Another attractive number from Mr. Goncharoff's ballet.

Miss Elizabeth Christina (Ena) Allen, well-known and popular in Hong Kong, was married in Singapore last week to Mr. B. G. van Oo-van Dolden, of the K.N.I.L.M. in Singapore. Petty Officer Alfred Henry Oades, of H.M.S. Medway, has announced his marriage to Miss Ann Marie Fox, of No. 22, Humphreys Building, Kowloon, will shortly take place.

## LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance by Esther

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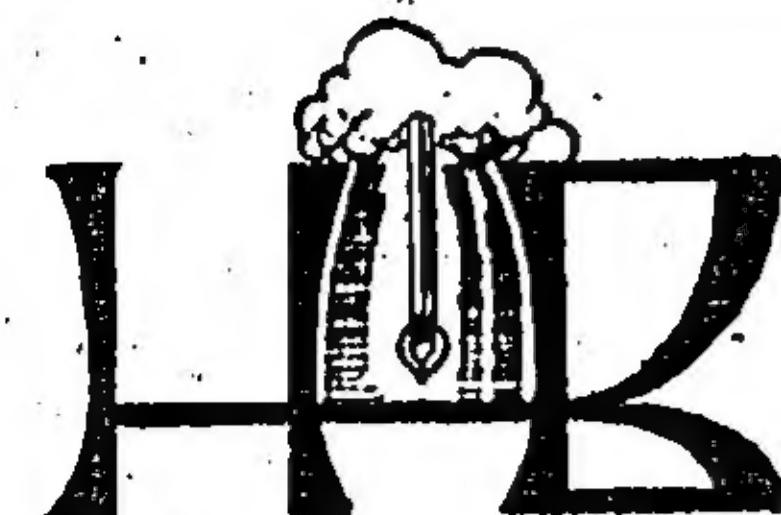
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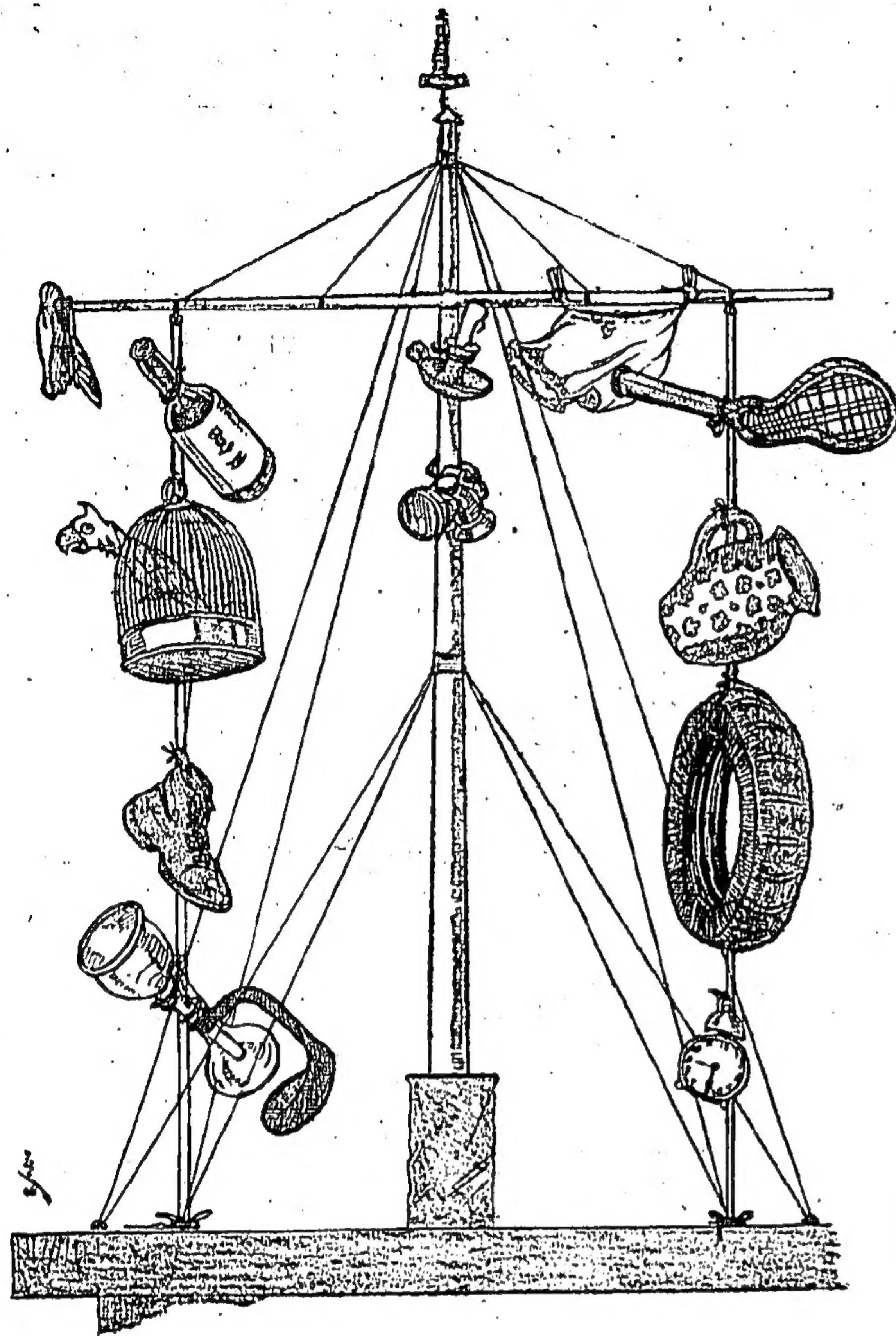


Some of the large crowd arriving at the Peninsula Hotel for the Royal Welch Fusiliers' St. David's Day Ball in the Rose Room. ("Herald" photo).





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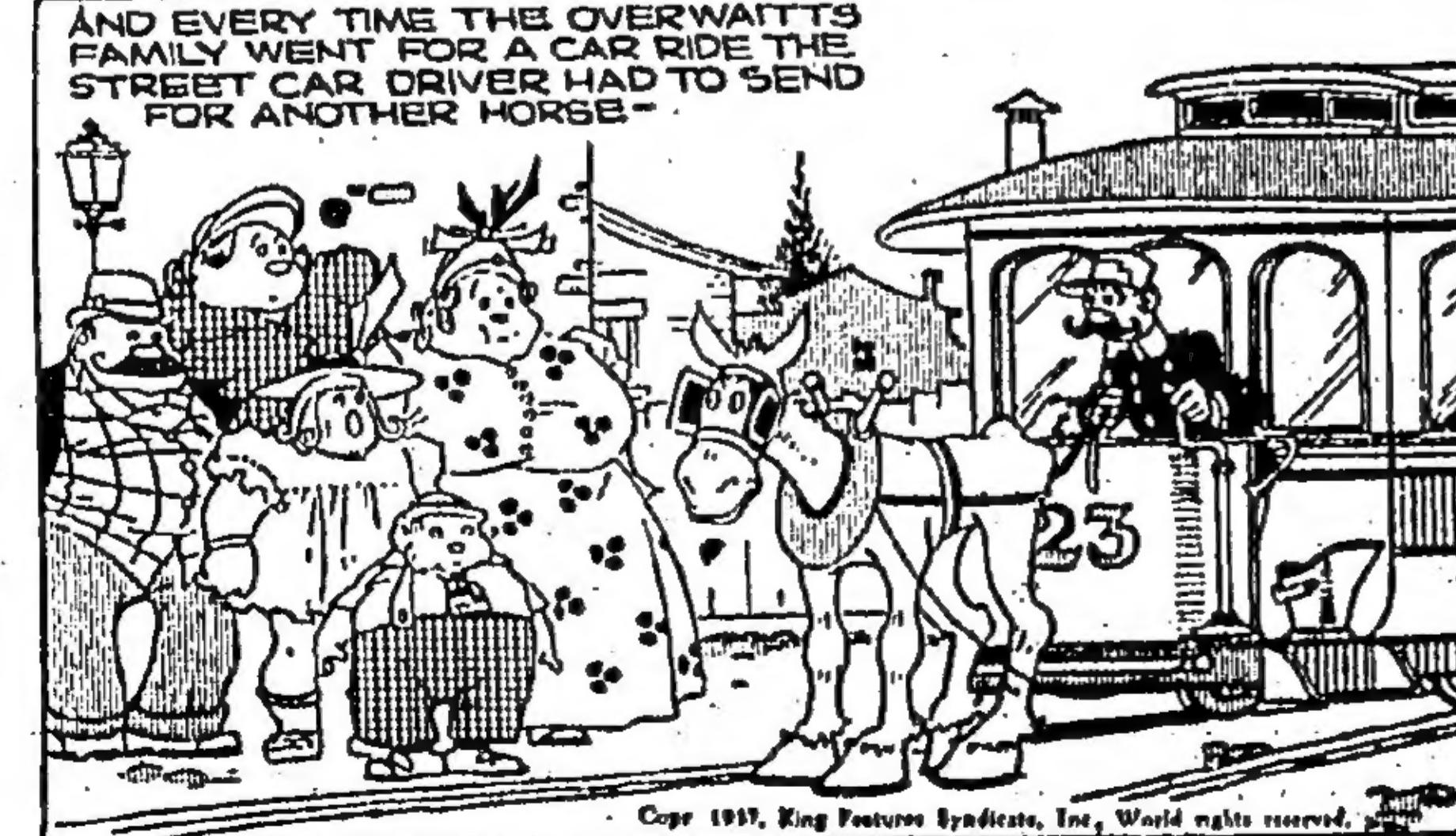
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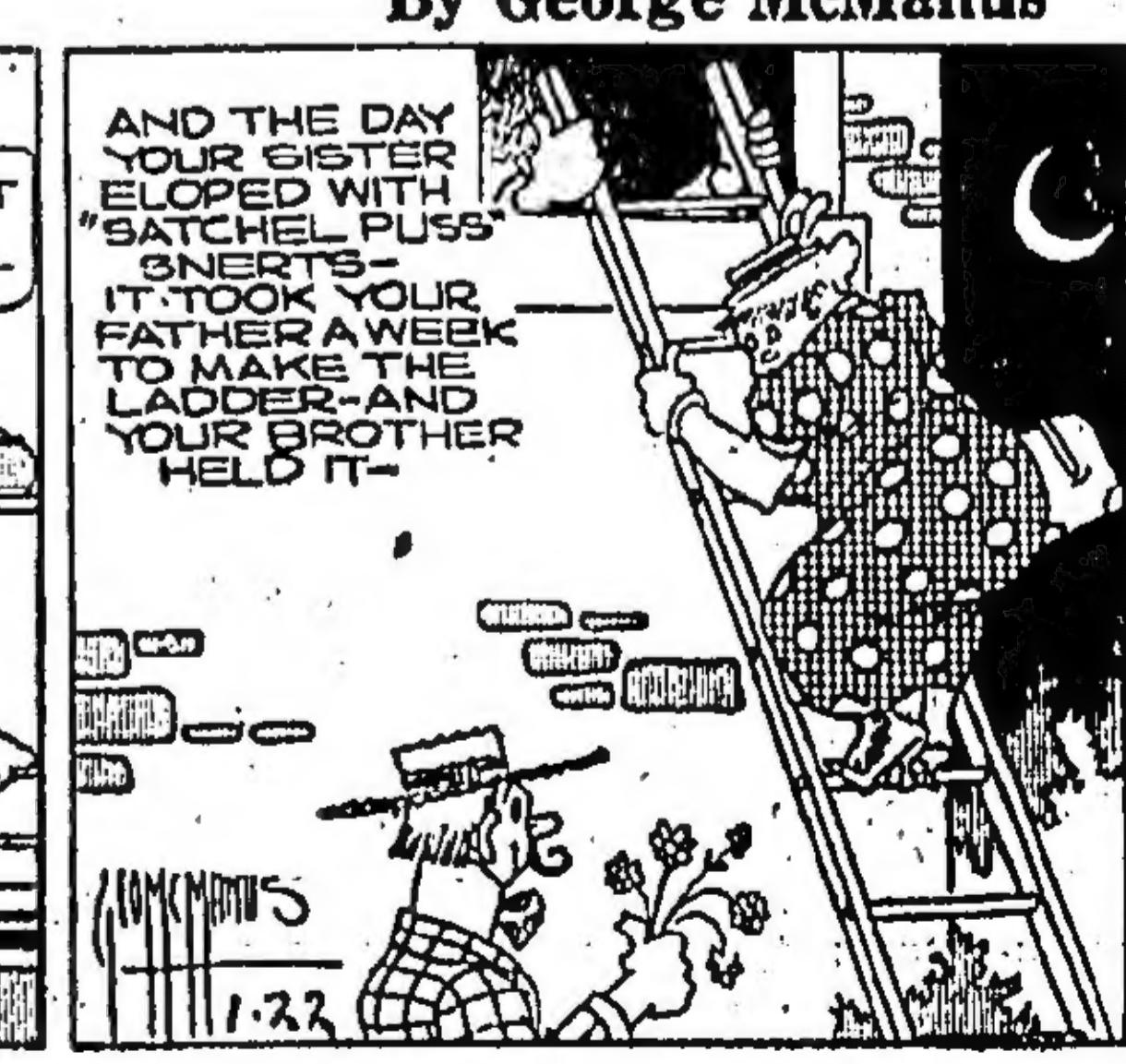
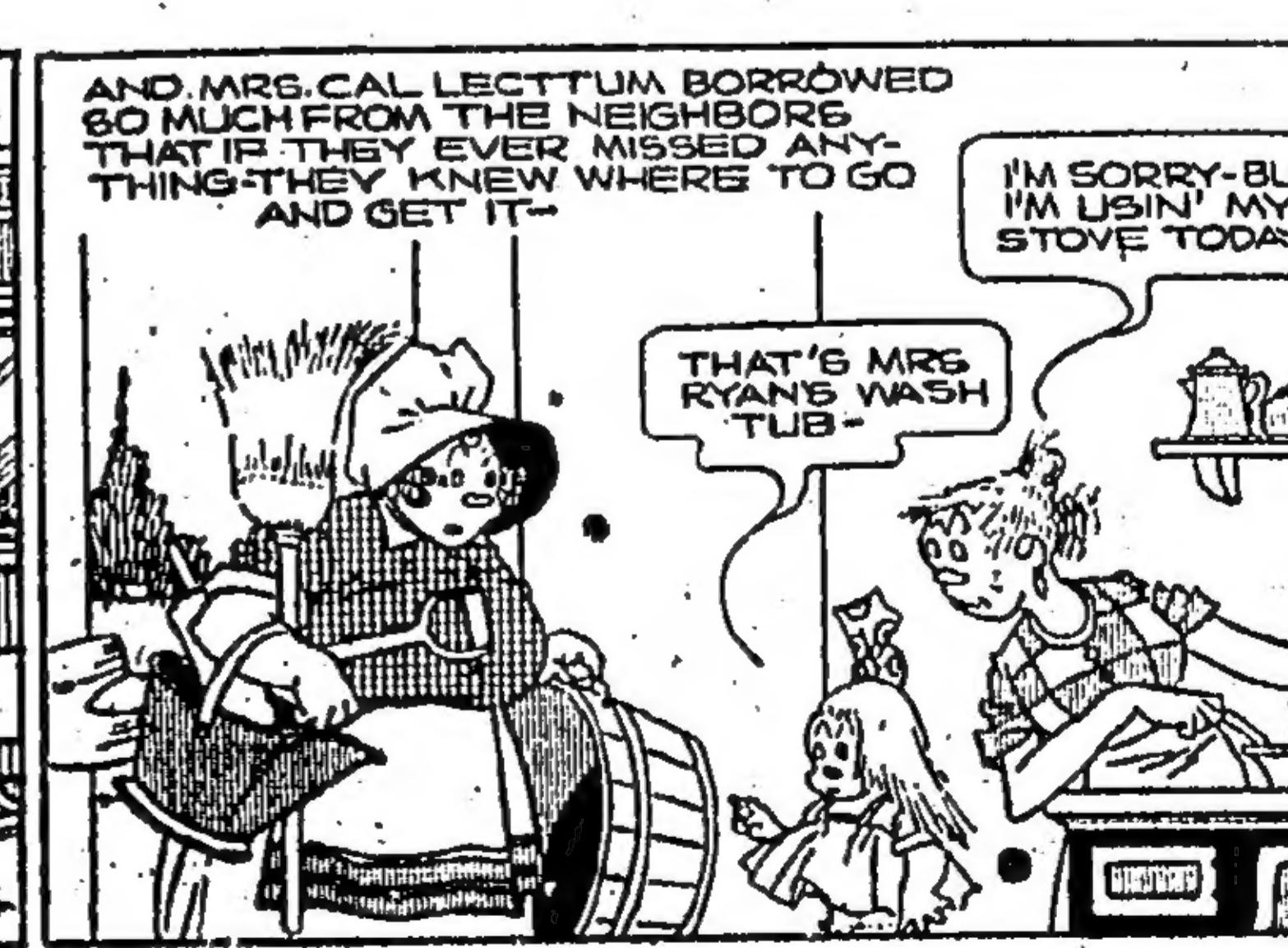


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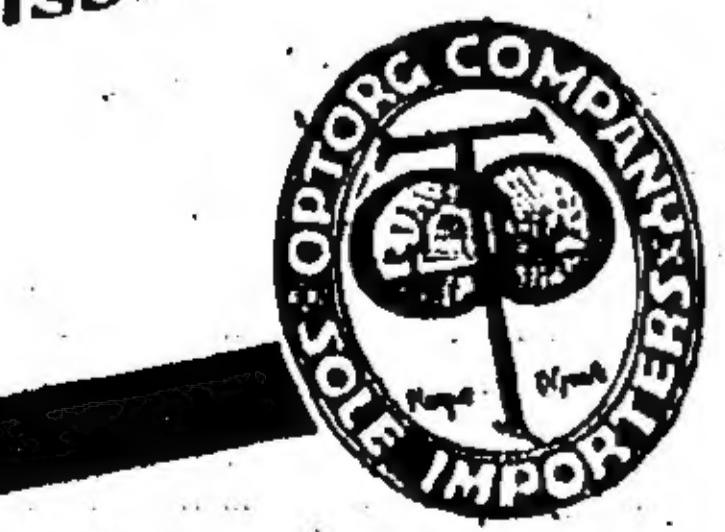
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Extension of the economic bloc formed by the signatory countries to the Oslo Convention is foreshadowed by the formation here of a society for the promotion of trade between the signatory nations.

President of the new society will be the Mayor of Antwerp, while Prince Charles of Sweden has consented to become honorary vice-president.

Members of the Belgian, Netherlands, Swedish and Norwegian Cabinets will be represented on the board of directors.

The first step of the new society,

it is announced, will be the endeavour to increase trade with the South American countries.

A travelling exhibition is to be organised, at which products of the Oslo Convention countries will be shown in Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Caracas, Bogota and other South American cities.—Trans-Ocean.

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Purchase of Chinese Government Bonds, a popular operation with speculators in Shanghai, is now possible in Hong Kong, where the China Cotton and Yarn Company, of 10 Ice House Street, are offering opportunities for safe investment of capital.

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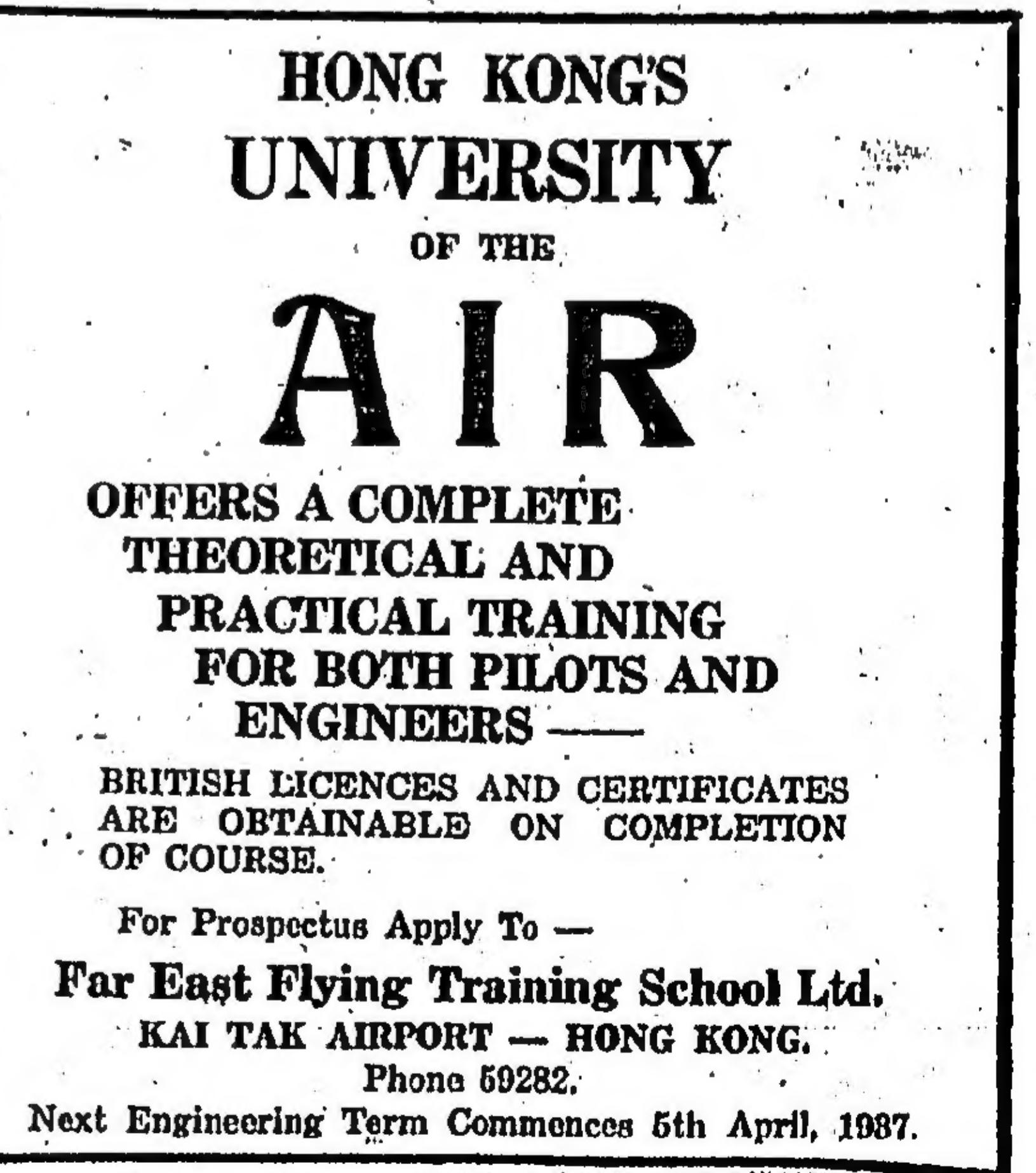


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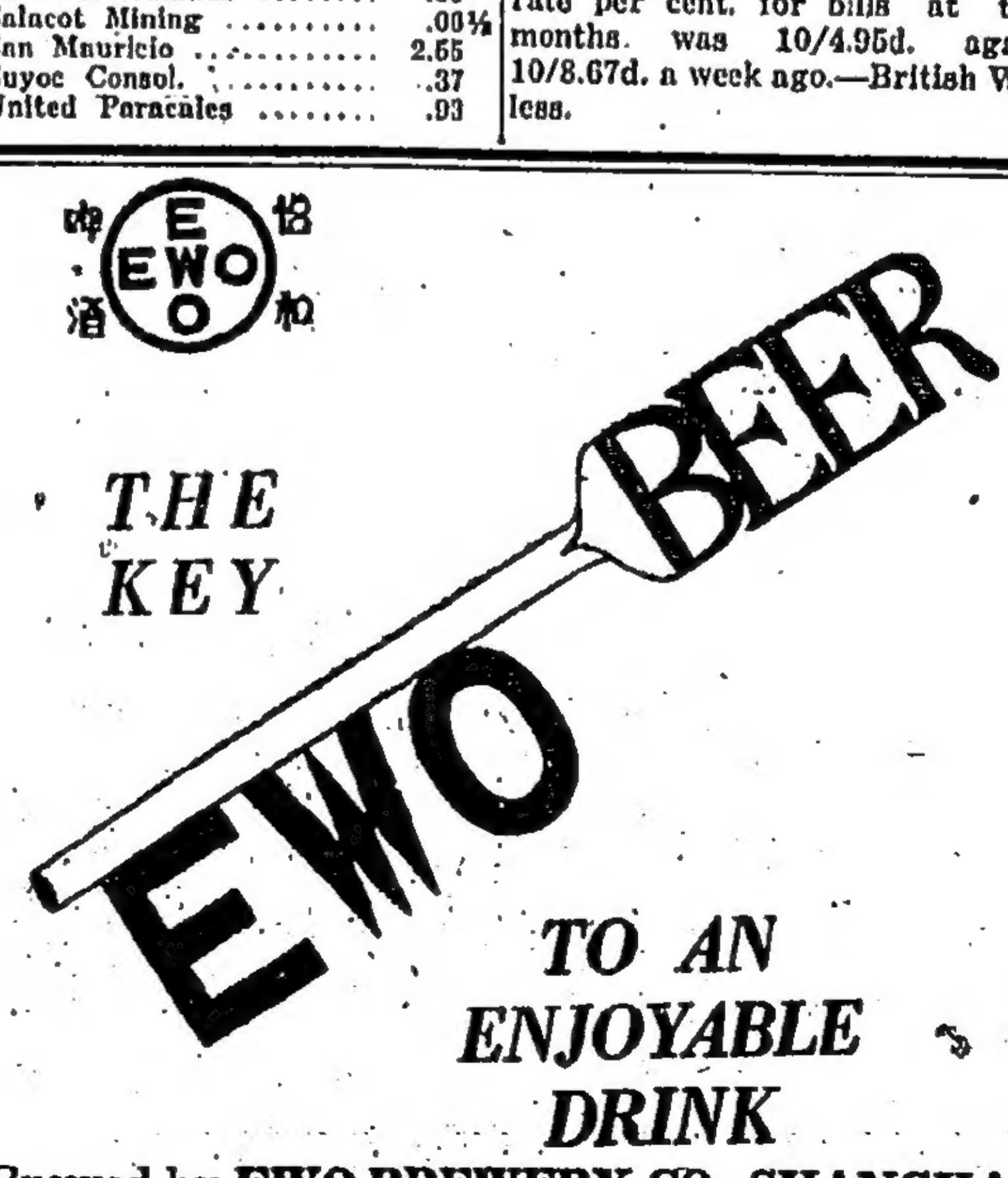
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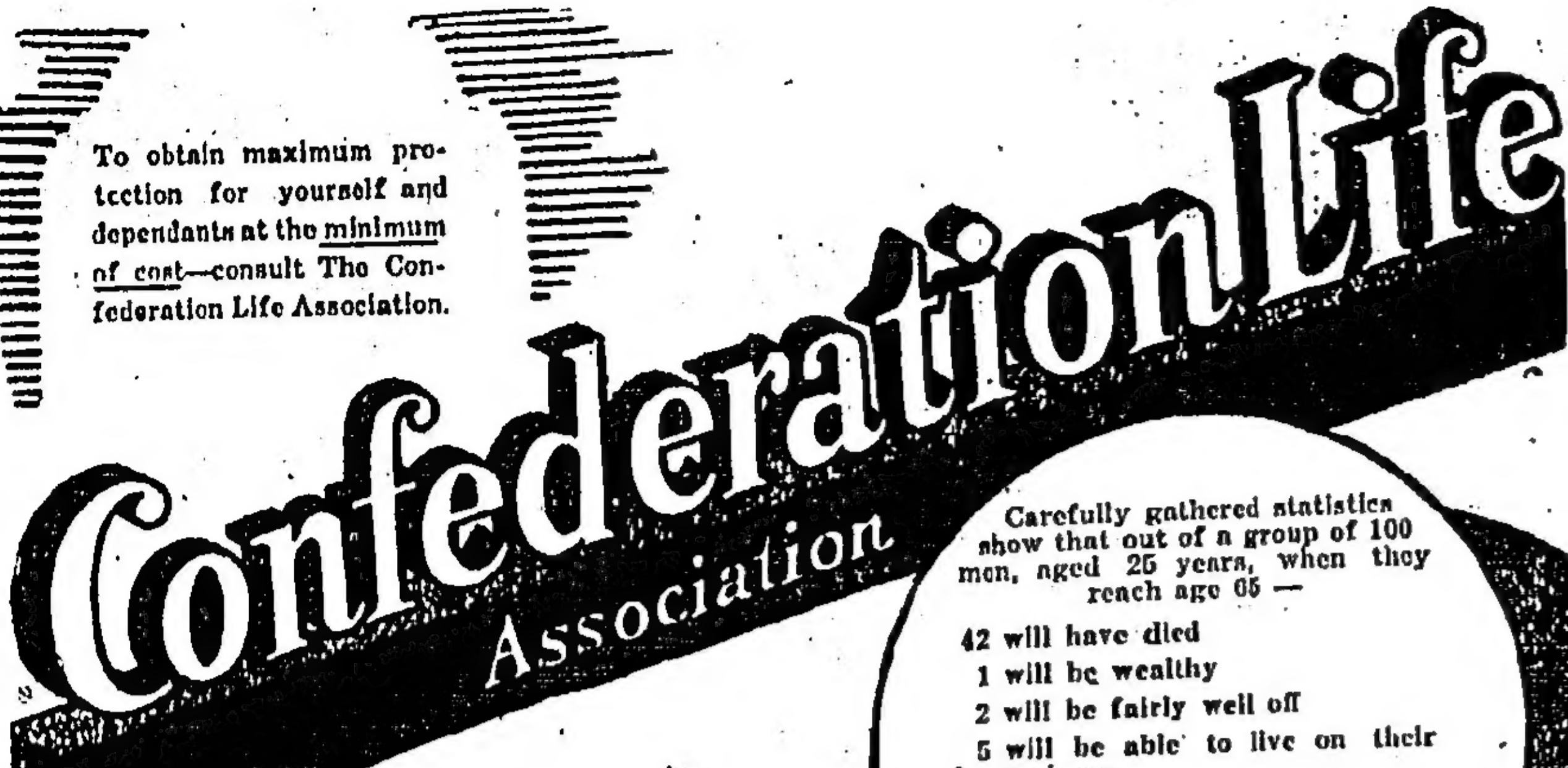


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reality of it, without the veil of glamour. There is something more than tragedy in the simple words "They crucified Him."

I make no apology,—fast approaching as we are to one more Good Friday—for asking you to think again for a few moments of what the Cross stands for, and what it means.

What did it mean to Christ?

It haunted Him from infancy. Its shadow fell upon His cradle. He bore it on His shoulders all His days. During the years in the Nazareth workshop He was preparing for it. A well known picture shows Him standing at the door of a carpenter's shop stretching Himself after the day's work, and the setting sun falling on His arms makes the shadow of a cross. It was always with Him until He faced it in reality.

The meaning of the Cross is simply sacrifice. With Christ it began with His self-renunciation when He made Himself in the likeness of men. The Cross is rooted in the dawn of history. The wood was already in the Garden of Eden where stood the tree of life. The first earthly steps to Golgotha were taken in the manager in Bethlehem. Calvary was only the culmination.

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And has not the Cross ever been a stumbling block? It bars the way to advancement. He who carries it has few followers and fewer comrades. The chief Cross-bearer soon found that out. It scattered the disciples as soon as they knew that faithfulness meant crucifixion. It is the great divider. It proves or disproves easy profession.

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It simply means that we must change our conceptions of greatness and honour, rewards and successes. Another standard is demanded with the entrance of the Cross into human life, and the greatest trouble in that life is that men are so unready to accept that fact.

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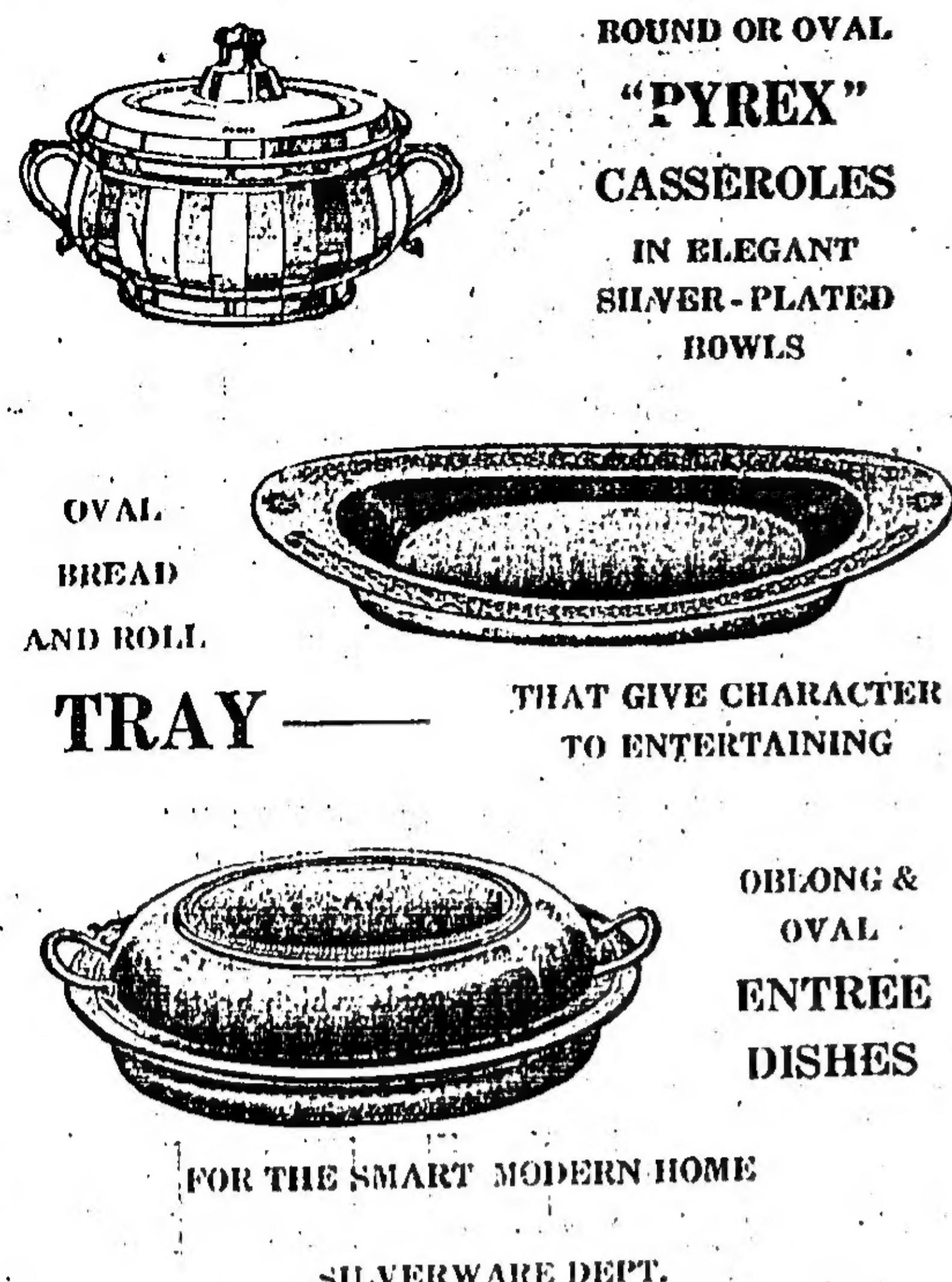
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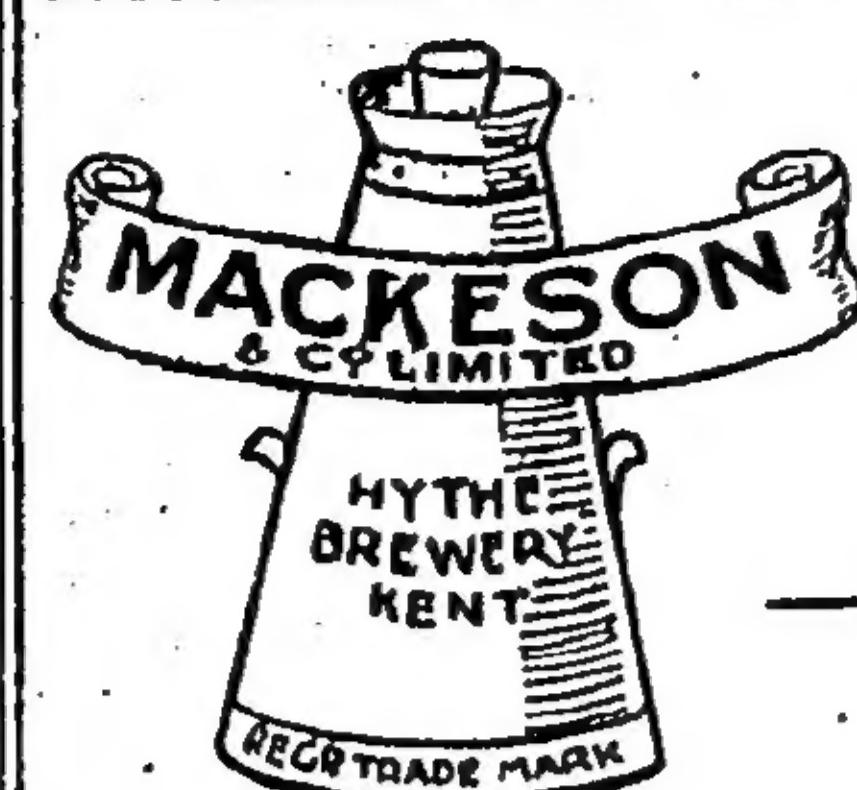
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### NAZI FINANCE

THE Fuehrer recently reached the end of the four-year term for which he was granted plenary powers as Dictator, and duly restored to the Reichstag its constitutional authority with a summary of his stewardship. The Reichstag, like the Roman Senate in the days of the Empire, used its opportunity of free action to re-elect him to a further four year period of control. The occasion has naturally been seized by many commentators for a review of the "four-year plan," and an estimate of what may be expected in the next period. That Germany has been completely rearmed we all know. What is of interest to other nations is the finance of it all. Has State control of finance been a success? Will it be possible to transfer the national energies to industry and commerce? What is the strength of the national credit? If such transfer is not made will the armaments be used for war?

The investigators have been puzzled to discover that there are no official returns from which it is possible to extract any definite information. The lack of the Reichstag as a body with power to extract information and discuss votes leaves everything vague except that the expenditure has increased rapidly every year, and has only been met by raising loans, some of which have been subscribed quite involuntarily by the Banks, as in Japan. The only answer to criticism is that with complete financial control it is possible to regulate inflation so that it has no bad effect on the standard of life. A claim so novel is of moment to all of us, because if Dr. Schacht has discovered a method of tapping some new Pactolus running with gold at the disposal of public Treasuries, other nations will want to imitate.

In the meantime we must note such incidents as are indications of how the stream is flowing. The first is the refusal to take part in the conference, — not confined to members of the League, — to tabulate the facts as to the source of raw materials and food, and to suggest methods of removing any artificial obstacles to their free movement. It was stipulated that all political questions should be barred. The refusal is only the more sign of the attitude of denying that German demands can be discussed on an equality with those of other nations. The economic sphere must not be separated from the political.

The second incident occurred in the United States, where new legislation has been devised to control Wall Street by means of the registration of securities and the restriction of speculation. A sum of money had to be paid for a loan of which neither in the States nor in Germany was there any record, and it was discovered that there was an unregistered loan to Germany of \$5400 millions. Nothing has been more remarkable than the strength of the credit Germany had built up for herself before the war. Loans public and private made to her by American financiers and now practically all lost have amounted to more than the equivalent of £700 millions, — as much as the British War Debt. To this has to be added £150 millions from England. In fact if all this money had been kept at home and all the War Debts written off, nobody would have been the poorer. For our immediate purpose the deduction to be made from the latest incident is that it is possible for the Nazi Government to raise large loans without rendering any account of them.

The total expenditure regularly budgeted for in milliards of marks has mounted as follows, — for 1932-3, 6.7, and for the following four years 9.7, 12.2, 15.7, 18.8, respectively. The total for each of the four years includes cost of munitions in a more steeply ascending scale, — 3, 5.5, 10, 12. At the rate of 18 reichmarks to the £ the cost has been £1,730,000,000. The problem for the next four-year period is, now that the rearmament is complete, how is this vast army of workmen to be transferred to ordinary industry without a renewal of unemployment on as big a scale as ever?

The State Socialism system now controls banks, industry, foreign trade, and agriculture, and Germany seems to be travelling fast to an organisation similar in essence to the Russian. In fact one German Banker says the only difference is that the Soviets take both profits and losses, while the German Government takes the profits and leaves the losses to the individual.

## THIS WEEK

that Italian troops, operating in their cadre, furnished the spearhead of the onslaught. Chung-hui, sworn into office on army activity, remains un-demonstrated. The Shanghai meeting of Japanese military leaders was ominously interpreted despite the innocent explanation vouchsafed.

The military power is still much closer to common ground and understanding. His declaration on Friday that Japan intends to respect the independence and sovereignty of China upon equality of status and territorial integrity. Mr. Sato's striking and conciliatory response brings China and Japan much closer to common ground and understanding. His declaration on Friday that Japan intends to respect the independence and sovereignty of China upon equality of status and territorial integrity. Mr. Sato's striking and conciliatory response brings China and Japan much closer to common ground and understanding. His declaration on Friday that Japan intends to respect the independence and sovereignty of China upon equality of status and territorial integrity. Mr. Sato's striking and conciliatory response brings China and Japan much closer to common ground and understanding. 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## Health Through Physical Fitness

### A Weekly Common-sense Talk

By L. KNIGE,

Director Hydro-Therapeutic Institution, Hong Kong.

This Week I Discuss "Our Poundage and What It Means"

**T**HE consistent and almost inevitable recommendation of the medical profession, particularly in tropical and semi-tropical countries, is "watch your weight".

This is the result of the rapidly growing recognition of the definite relationship between weight and good health.

Scientific research instituted during the last twenty years has proved that weight is an accurate index of present and future health. Your weight tells your doctor if you are in the best of health. It tells whether you are discharging your daily duties with the maximum efficiency of which you are capable. It tells if you are eating

#### "DIFFERENT FOODS AND THE THEORY OF WEIGHT."

##### WEIGHT FOR MEN

Height	19 yrs.	20	21-22	23-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50	over
5' 3"	129	130	132	133	135	135	133	131	129	128	
5' 4"	133	134	136	137	139	139	137	135	133	132	
5' 5"	137	138	140	141	143	143	141	139	137	135	
5' 6"	141	142	144	145	147	147	145	143	141	139	
5' 7"	145	146	148	148	151	151	149	147	145	143	
5' 8"	150	151	153	154	156	156	154	152	150	148	
5' 9"	155	156	158	159	161	161	159	157	155	153	
5' 10"	160	161	163	164	166	166	164	162	160	158	
5' 11"	166	167	169	170	172	172	170	168	166	163	
6' 0"	172	173	175	176	178	178	176	174	172	169	
6' 1"	178	179	181	182	184	182	179	177	175		
6' 2"	184	186	188	189	190	190	187	184	182	181	
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5' 3"	122	123	123	124	125	128	127	126	125	124	
5' 4"	125	126	127	128	129	131	130	129	128	127	
5' 5"	129	130	131	132	133	135	134	133	132	131	
5' 6"	133	134	135	136	137	139	138	137	136	135	
5' 7"	137	138	139	140	141	143	142	141	140	139	
5' 8"	141	143	143	144	145	147	146	145	144	143	
5' 9"	145	146	147	148	149	151	150	147	146	145	
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5' 11"	153	154	155	156	157	159	158	157	156	155	
6' 0"	168	169	170	171	172	174	173	172	171	170	



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personal weight as a basis for most diagnosis. As an extreme example, baby specialists insist on learning their tiny patients weekly weight changes to the quarter ounce. With disease of the chest the progress of cures are also measured to a certain extent by a weekly increase or decrease in the patient's weight.

When you go to a physical expert for a course of exercises whether they be remedial, correctional, or simply taken to maintain good health, it is essential that he know your weight. This enables him to plan the course of exercises most suited to your individual requirements.

Were you to consult your doctor on the advisability of weighing regularly he would urge you to do so, for it is a healthy habit the value of which cannot be over-estimated. Just as his knowledge of a patient's weight enables the physician to better protect his patient, and to hasten his recovery, the knowledge of your daily weight and an understanding of the significance of its variations, will make it possible for you to protect your health, enhance your efficiency, keep fit and reduce the necessity of continually worrying your doctor to prescribe for unnecessary minor ailments.

Here are some good rules to remember about weight:

(1) Read the weight tables given above. Ascertain your correct weight. If you are within 7 per cent. of it either way, do not concern yourself, for you are in the safety zone of health.

(2) If you are more than 7 per cent. under or over your

correct weight a system of weight control for taking off, or putting on, weight should be followed.

(3) After reckoning your correct weight continue to watch and maintain it. Keeping your weight right contributes to good health.

(4) Should you lose or gain weight and you cannot find the reason perhaps the stubbornness can be corrected by a physical expert. After working with him you should accept his advice on the advisability of seeing your physician.

The knowledge that you are putting on weight subconsciously acts as a deterrent. If you find that you are two pounds heavier than last week or three or four pounds heavier than the week before, at tiffin, you eat less, and dinner finds you deny-

ing yourself a second helping of sweets, and so on. It is surprising how a very slight denial or change in diet will effect your weight.

It is not at all unusual for a person to give up eating a single dish of food and lose as much as half a pound a day. We hing daily will warn you in time of tendency towards overweight.

Daily gains are not noticeable until you find your clothes getting too tight, then probably the fat has got into your system and your task of reducing is difficult. It is so simple to take off a few extra pounds when you are first getting stout. The longer you allow yourself to increase your weight the harder it is to remove surplus flesh. Your friends may ignore a weight increase but the scales always tell the brutal truth.

It is a very good policy to weigh on the one set of scales at the same time as the day or week before, for public scales tend to vary, some showing a difference of two to three

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# Daintily about WOMEN

If you are a married woman you have, all things considered, a twenty per cent. better chance to reach a halcyon old age than an unmarried woman. If you are a married man, you have a forty per cent. better chance than the carefree bachelor whom without doubt you have often envied.

There is an ancient joke that married people do not live longer than single people but only think that they do because it seems longer. While this is now proven to be wrong, it is a curious fact that the alleged monotony of monogamy may be one of the main causes of life lengthening, just as it is no accident that so many people who reach the century mark cannot read. "The stupid reach heaven," goes the old peasant saying, but after a long term of life on earth.

The discovery that Nature seems, like governments, to lay a heavy extra tax on bachelors was made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York City, and is based on Canadian vital statistics. Some of the comparisons are rather startling. During the twelve years between 1920 and 1932, out of every 100,000 bachelors, 1,218 died each year, but during the same period only 856 of each 100,000 married men. At the same time, the death rates of Canadian spinsters was 1,039 as against only 857 married women. Still more surprising were some of the statistics as to the relative susceptibility of married and unmarried to certain diseases. Deaths from tuberculosis were found to be 66 per cent. higher among the unmarried than the married. The deaths from this disease among bachelors were found to be 83 per cent. higher than among husbands. Spinsters' death rates were nearly 50 per cent. higher than wives'. For some reason or reasons, the chance of a single person to die from tuberculosis is about two-thirds greater than the married person's.

The percentages of deaths from pneumonia and influenza were both higher among the unmarried. Indeed, among all the diseases for which statistics are included by the Metropolitan experts, only two show an advantage in remaining single instead of being married. These deaths are from diabetes and from gallstones. Only about half as many single women die of these diseases as is true of married women; a circumstance



Lady Caldecott and Colonel H. L. Dowbiggin arriving at the Hong Kong Flower Show last Tuesday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Mrs. Claude Austin, wife of the Hon. Secretary of the Rugby section of the Hong Kong Football Club, selling a programme to a spectator at last Saturday's Seven-a-side finals. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

which the statisticians are inclined to explain on the ground that married women are likely to eat too much, especially too rich

food. When the bachelor girl marries she is the legal possessor of a permanent meal ticket who wants "square" once himself and expects her to eat as heartily. Perhaps most important of all, she has got her man and no longer dreads so much losing that slender figure.

But what is there about marriage that makes it so extra healthy for both sexes? Of course deductions must be made first for the weeding out before marriage of the physically unfit. Young men and women of marriageable age but chronic invalids are not likely to marry and therefore their early deaths appear in the bachelor and spinster columns. Natural selection, however, goes beyond that because, unless he is a rich man's son or has a high social position, girls are naturally drawn toward the healthy, virile specimens of manhood. Most of the points that are agreed upon as features of feminine beauty are also signs of a good constitution; likely to wear a long time, if rosy cheeks and red lips can be bought at the cosmetic counter, the sparkling eye, the vivacious manner and the impressions of vitality are health signs which cannot be bought.

But the insurance statisticians are convinced that after making all reasonable deductions for the fact that married folks are to a certain extent a picked crowd, there must still be something else which favours the husbands and the wives against the single.

At first glance it seems to be all the other way. Most people, especially married ones, had supposed that their lot was much harder than the unwed, especially the bachelor male whom they regarded as a sort of slacker who had evaded many of the life-shortening burdens and responsibilities of matrimony. There is no denying that the bachelor man or girl can take better care of his or her health, but it seems that he or she simply doesn't. The bachelor laughs at his married friend whose wife calls him back to put on rubbers or a muffle or to carry an umbrella. These "hen-peckings" are embarrassing and often needless, but year in and year out they seem to have their effect in preserving health. The husband is quite as diligent in making his wife obey the doctor's bothersome orders about this or that.

The bachelor thanks his lucky fate that he escapes the endless bickerings of married life as aired in the divorce courts, or the tolerance and indifference of the "settled" pair that seem to him even worse. He finds the mother and children all talking at once to each other, while the "old man" is reading his paper or dozing, as out of the conversation as the family dog, and even less likely to take notice if his name is spoken. The bachelor says he would be bored to death by such a life, but people are not bored to death — they are more easily stimulated to death or into a premature one. The sluggish, sleepy turtle is one of the longest-lived animals in the world; the alert, nervous hare one of the shortest.



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I refer to the men who man the dive-bombing planes of our Navy's carriers, one branch of our Naval Air Service which is conceded even by the foreign experts to be the finest in the world. It has always seemed an unfortunate condition to me that more of the American public can't have a first hand knowledge of the Navy and its air arm. For every dollar of the taxpayer's money that goes into the Navy he gets one hundred cents worth of security and service in return. A refreshing thought, it seems to me, in these days of revolution, rebellion and world wide unrest.

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herein some of the experiences of my shipmates, and myself. Some of the articles of equipment and methods of operating are considered as confidential but they are for the most part so technical that they would prove of little general interest.

I'll never forget my first look at a carrier from the air. I'd spent several days ashore practicing carrier landings on a deck marked out on a field. After the first few landings it had seemed like child's play. But this time it was the real thing and as we flew along over the water to intercept the carrier, my hands began to get moist and my mouth a little dry.

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by JAMES CRAIG

an open drawbridge at the bottom. Only this couldn't be continued next week. In fact it couldn't be continued at all for at that moment the skipper gave the signal to close up and I knew we had arrived. I took a hasty peek over the side and saw a little matchstick floating there on the water with a black stripe around its stack and a soap bubble for a wake under its stern.

The skipper gave the signal to form the landing circle and I'd have sold out right then and there for what a seaman first class has left after a night ashore. No chance for this though and I went aboard when my turn came.

Take the average size city street, cut it in half, and keep it moving and by moving I mean forward, up and down and from side to side, and you have a carrier pilot's idea of home sweet home. They don't use mirrors, but they do have a very effective means of stopping them on a dime. Every thousandth landing is the occasion for a little celebration and the pilot making the landing is presented with a very imposing cake, and his picture is hung in the ready room alongside the pictures of those who have preceded him. The total number of landings made on all the Navy's carriers reads like the war debt and the fatal accidents can be counted on the fingers of one hand. A nice tribute to the skill of these pilots.

My first landing over, I stood by to watch the fun. A little fighting plane came in over the stern, failed to make the proper connections and wrapped itself around the — — —. (The Navy doesn't like to have this called

by its technical name, but it is enough to give you the idea to say that it is much like an ordinary fence but it's considerably more effective, sort of the last straw, if nothing else works you can rely on it to snag you.) They have a movie camera all set up to record the mishaps and they say that the cameraman is so expert that once he starts to grind you might just as well sit on your hands because you're going to crash. He's never wasted a foot of film yet. The reels thus taken are shown frequently to all pilots so they can avoid the mistakes which lead to trouble. They also have two sailors clothed from head to foot in heavy asbestos suits; it's their job to jump into a burning crash and pull the pilot out before he gets uncomfortably warm.

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disregard of personal safety and his instant action were responsible for the happy outcome.

Lots of strange things happen in this life on a carrier, some of them humorous, some of them seem like miracles, and of course some of them are tragedies. I remember one case of where a life preserver was almost responsible for taking a man's life.

On this particular occasion we were conducting night operations without lights. Ensign Backaburg had just taken off in his little single seater and almost as he went over the bow his engine had quit. His first thought, of course, was to turn and get clear of the onrushing carrier and at the same time he pulled a flare. Being so close to the water his flare scarcely lighted before it hit the water. He hit a moment later and flipped over on his back, no time to pull his flotation gear. As the plane floated upside down in the water his life preserver tended to push him up into the cockpit rather than permit him to get down and free. He managed to get free after a struggle, however, and climbed up to the bottom of the plane to await the ever faithful plane guard. A lookout on the destroyer had caught the brief flash of his flare and threw the searchlight on him. They picked him up and when we asked him about it in the wardroom later, all he had to say was, "Gee, my girl just gave me a new watch and it went down with the plane."

Another time in the Caribbean while on a search problem a plane became separated from its squadron and got lost. After cruising around until he ran out of gasoline the pilot set her down on the water and pulled his flotation gear. The plane floated for a couple of days and then sank and the pilot transferred to his rubber lifeboat. After four days he was finally picked up by a tramp steamer, nearer dead than alive from exposure to the blistering tropical sun.

One night off Point Loma Ensign Clyde got his plane into an inverted spin. He made several attempts to right the plane with no success and decided to jump. Before he could get clear of the plane, however, the tail came around and hit him in the shoulder, breaking it. The shoulder, not the tail. He fell clear and pulled his rip-cord and as he neared the water he slipped out of the chute harness. When falling in water it is necessary to get clear of the chute in the last few feet of the drop lest the silk canopy come down and smother the man whose life it has just saved. On this night when the planes returned to North Island it soon became apparent that one of



them was missing. Every available surface craft was pressed into the search and after five hours of sweeping the ocean with searchlights a destroyer finally spotted Clyde's head, held up in the water by his life preserver. They brought him in, in a slightly used condition it is true, but he came through all right.

It is not my intention to give the impression that the life of these men is the precarious existence that the foregoing incidents might suggest for they are the rare exceptions and for every such accident the service as a whole flies thousands of hours without mishap of any kind. I went through the whole thing without a scratch or even a quickened pulse.

Now for a typical day's work aboard one of these sea going hornets' nests.

It is four in the morning and as my room boy awakens me I can hear the call to flight quarters coming over the loud speaker. We're on a war problem and expect to engage the enemy at any moment. I dress hurriedly in the dark, for the only lights burning are the battle-lights, small blue lights placed about six inches above the deck and casting a dim circle of light downward. My roommate is already gone; he's a scout and they usually get out first. I hurry down the passageway to the junior officer's mess and as the other members of my squadron come and go I eat a hasty breakfast. The atmosphere is strained, and an old timer's attempt at banter falls on unappreciative ears. Another grumbles something about "Why the hell can't they find these swabs in the afternoon, just once?" From the topside I can hear the wind screaming through the wires and struts, the whole ship living thing, vibrating with a tremendous energy as the bow knifes through heavy seas, racing to get into position to launch. As I scramble up ladders and through darkened passageways, the screaming wind aloft fades to an undertone as the roar of motor after motor being started joins the crescendo of noise.

The pilots' ready room, the jumping-off point, is filled with the blue haze of cigarette smoke. The skipper stands aloof, saying nothing, eying each man as he comes through the door. Handsome Harry Courtney he's called, two and a half stripes and known throughout the fleet as the toughest fighting plane skipper of them all.

As the last man comes through the door the skipper speaks. "Good morning, gentlemen. Our submarines picked up the enemy at about midnight last night, in the vicinity of latitude nineteen thirty, longitude one fifty eight. Estimated strength, eight battleships, ten light cruisers, two destroyer divisions and train. We, with one section of scouts as smokers, and one section of scouts as liaison, and one division of Torpedo Two, will form the fast attack group and our mission will be to repeatedly attack and harass the main column of the enemy in order to engage them while the main body of our fleet moves into position." The skipper is interrupted by a bluejacket sitting at a telephone in a corner of the room. "It's the bridge, sir, the scouts have located the enemy and report their course three zero, speed ten knots, strength estimate verified. They want you to take off at zero four four

five, start your attack at six, continue it for fifteen minutes and return to the ship." The skipper nods and turns to us again. "That gives us just ten minutes to get underway. We'll rendezvous at three thousand over the port quarter. I want you men to keep closed up, it's going to be a little thick up there at first and we won't have time to look for anyone who falls behind. Tommy, when I give the signal I want you to take the last two sections over to the unengaged side. Start your dive from fifteen thousand ten minutes after the breakoff, pull out at six thousand to the northward and get clear, we'll be coming down there from the other side and I don't want a mêlée. Your feint should let them get their guns on you about the time we hit them. Mike, you start your smokers to the windward when Tommy begins his dive and Johnson, bring your torpedoes in on an echelon so as to remain screened behind the smoke. Take every other ship in the column starting with number two. My squadron will start with number one, and I want you men to come down low and fast. After the initial attack jump on anything that floats as you come north, rejoin at eight thousand. That's all, let's go."

As the skipper finished speaking we filed out onto the flight deck one by one, then crawling on hands and knees we separated into the darkness. Impossible even to think in this pandemonium of noise and wind.

As I reach my plane my mechanic yells in my ear, "She's running like a sewing machine, sir, and good luck!" I climb into the tiny cockpit, cinch my belt up as tight as it will go, test all the switches, glance at all the instruments. The plane ahead of me is pulling out, then the one to the left, and now it's my turn. I get the signal to go and give her the gun. Stick forward slightly, then ease back, she's beginning to lift and the deck drops out from under me. I circle to the left climbing steeply to keep in sight of the plane ahead and as the whole squadron joins up we move off to the south. No lights burning, we keep in contact by the tiny blue flames of the exhausts of the planes ahead.

We're climbing almost at full throttle up through a layer of broken clouds, eight, ten, fifteen, and finally we level off at eighteen thousand feet. The horizon is clear to the east and the sun is just beginning to make a thin red line across it. The planes around me gradually begin to take shape as the darkness fades. At a signal from the skipper, we open the formation up slightly and cruise along a little more relaxed.

I glance at my watch. Fifteen minutes to go before we're expected to attack. Though I can't see them I can visualise the two great fleets on the surface beneath me, the one, if our plans are working, all unsuspecting, the other, steaming at full speed into position to strike.

Suddenly the skipper signals to close up. Tommy breaks out of the formation with his plane, and we get set to begin our dive. The scouts have done their work well for through a break in the clouds I can see the tiny ships of the enemy, thousands of feet below. The sky is clear of opposing aircraft so our plan must be working.

The skipper waggles his wings and starts down, I follow

him, nose straight down. I ease the stabiliser forward to keep her in the dive, two hundred miles an hour; I start to overrun the skipper so I ease back on the throttle. Airspeed three hundred now and down to fourteen thousand, I cut the throttle clear back. My plane has reached terminal velocity now and the airspeed is up against the pep at three fifty. The wires are screaming, high pitched, shrill, my lungs are bursting and I yell to relieve the pressure. We pass down through two thousand feet of clouds as though they were mere wisps, the ships beneath us come into view and I align my sights on the foremost of the leading vessel, eight thousand now and the ship is coming up through that sight like a rifle shot. I reach for the bomb release, my right hand closes over the trigger on the stick, I ease the cross hairs of the sight slightly to port and I'm on, dead on. Three thousand feet; I hold it a split second and release, squeeze the trigger. Can I hear the purr of my guns above the scream of my tortured wings? I put both hands on the stick and pull, I catch a glimpse of the water and it seems I'm almost in it. I brace my feet and pull the stick into my belly and I feel as though all the weight in the world were trying to push me through that seat. My feet are lashed to the rudder bar and my hands are weighted with lead; my eyelids are closed by that force, but no matter, my eyes are sightless anyway, my jaw hangs on my chest and I lapse into unconsciousness.



Miss Fong Yee Har, graduate of Canton University, is a charming new screen actress who recently appeared in the picture "Love Angel." She is also a popular singer over the Radio Broadcasting Station.

As I regain possession of my faculties, my whole body aches with the punishment it has taken but I know that this will wear off and my plane is stilling, my zoom has carried me back up to five thousand feet and I ease the throttle on to rejoin the skipper.

Back on the ship again in my room, my roommate is talking as I lie smoking on my bunk. "Too bad about Dusty, they say he never pulled out of the dive, and his plane flew into a million pieces when it hit the water. I expect he's already made his formal call on old Davey Jones. Say, we're due to drop the hook off Diamond Head about eight o'clock, what do you say we go ashore and see if we can scare up a little excitement."

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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, presenting the Blarney Stone Shield to A. F. Walkden, captain of the victorious Club side which won the finals of the seven-a-side tournament. ("Herald" photo).



The team which won the 100-metres relay at the St. Francis Girls' School sports. ("Herald" photo).



The Club "A" team which won the Blarney Stone Shield. From left to right (back row) C. Austin (Hon. Sec.), W. E. Grieve, B. O'M. Deane, H. D. Bidwell; H. van Leeuwen, (Sitting) J. L. Bonnar, A. F. Walkden (Capt.) and W. E. Peers. ("Herald" photo).



A group of spectators following the fortunes of the entrants at the St. Joseph's School sports with keen interest. ("Herald" photo).



This picture taken at the St. Joseph's School sports speaks for itself. ("Herald" photo).

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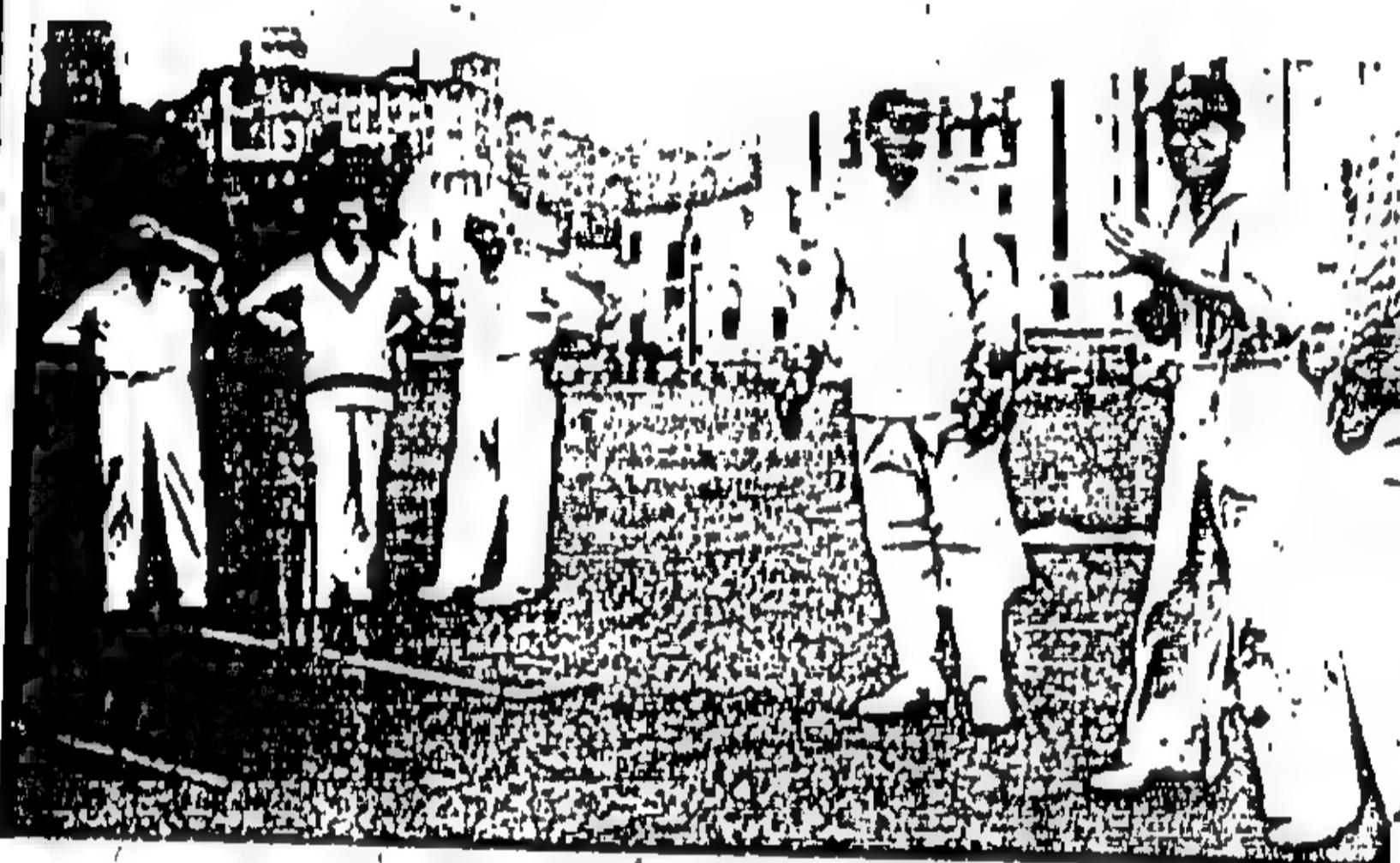
A group photograph taken at the Royal Welch Fusiliers' St. David's Ball held in the Ro Smith, and towards the centre, seated on floor, Lt. the Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill. In the c Studio).



The La Salle College 400-metres relay team which entered for the St. Joseph's School sports. ("Herald" photo).



Colonel H. C. Harrison presenting the Inter-Company Rugby Cup of the Royal Welch Fusiliers at the polo ground last week. ("Herald" photo).



Taken at the cricket match between the H.K.C.C. and the I.R.C. last Saturday. From left to right are A. C. L. Bowker, H. W. Baines, T. E. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, F. Marshall. ("Herald" photo).



A fine action picture of the goalie effecting a save in the match between the Royal Welch Fusiliers boys and the Central British School last Monday. ("Herald" photo).



Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, presenting the prizes at St. Joseph's School sports. ("Herald" photo).



Room of the Peninsula Hotel. On the extreme left can be seen Brigadier Seth Tre, also seated, are Colonel D. M. Barchard and Mrs. Barchard. ("Mee Cheung" photo).

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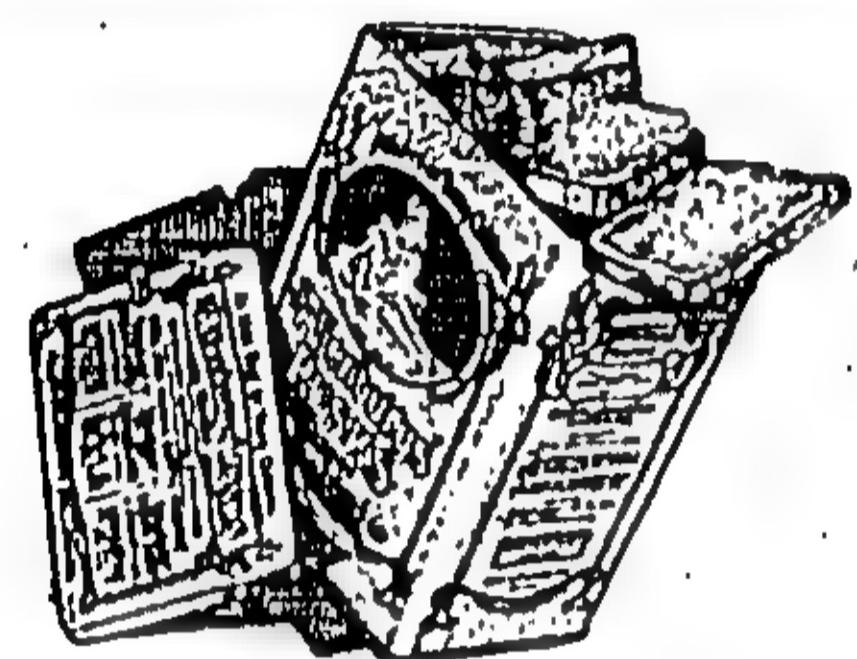
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## About Town



General Yu Hon-mau, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, photographed on Tuesday on completion of his inspection of the Guard of Honour provided on the occasion of his official visit to Government House. ("Herald" photo).



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#### Rigidity Of Organisation

SOME danger would arise if the Colonial Office were to indulge its tendency towards a mere uniformity or rigidity of organisation as though this were desirable for its own sake. Mr. Justice Hayden, for instance, will be quite at home in Kenya, for already he has had East African experience. But in administrative work for which knowledge of local languages is essential, and it takes some years to appreciate temperament and custom, trained men cannot be moved about like pawns, nor is there any genuine advantage in uniformity of pay or pension. The tendency of any service is to become too methodical, and in the African Colonies and most of the others there is a constant pressure in favour of candidates for the public service who have been born in the country. They have fathers and uncles whose goodwill is an asset, and whose family responsibilities clash with Whitehall ideals.

#### Colonial Finance

THERE is already a Colonial Reserve Fund with modest functions, capable of useful function in attaching the various currencies to Sterling, and the Crown Agent system is a survival from financially prehistoric times. Very few people in the Colonies have appreciated the possibilities opened up by the emancipation of the pound sterling from the statutory fixed ratio to any metal, and there is danger of suspicion being awakened by any suggestions of full use being made of the new elasticity. But the simple fact is that the Treasury has now become the biggest Bank in England, and there is no good reason why the Colonial Office should not open up its Reserve Fund as an auxiliary Branch. These may be dreams, but why not sometimes look beyond the monthly cash balance?

—COMMENTATOR.



Arthur McArthur, a farmer of Peters Landing, Arkansas, in anticipation of the great flood which has been forecast for the Mississippi Valley, is here seen leading and carrying his livestock along the top of the levee to higher and safer ground.



Baby Mary Ann Muelica of Jersey City, New Jersey, is only three years old, but she performs the most amazing feats of memory, correctly naming capitals of countries, states, and personages. She can repeat verbatim anything she hears!

(Right) Miss Virginia Lee, of Lockport, New York, was chosen Queen of the Campus at the University of North Carolina, in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Her coronation marked Faculty Day celebrations.



Sheila of Laska, the thoroughbred husky whose mother is a sister of Togo, which led the pack in the mercy dash to Nome, Alaska, with serum some years ago, is here shown with her mistress, Mrs. W. French Githens, the New York society woman.



Woody, a 300-pound African lion, celebrated his third birthday with a car ride at Venice, California. After stuffing himself with a huge cake, he went for a spin with his mistress, Ruby Wood, the noted animal trainer.



It may sound contradictory but a young modern seems to look twice as sophisticated in clothes with quaint touches. Anita Colby, the screen actress, here illustrates with an evening ensemble of Agnes blue velvet, with an old-fashioned little jacket worn over a low-cut gown of ultra modern lines.



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## Sports Chatter

LIEUT. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, the Army Rugby Secretary, informs me that there is now a possibility that the Malaya Command (Military) will send a Rugby team to Hong Kong on the Transport Dorsetshire, which is expected to arrive here early next month and which will depart again on April 16. Seven Officers from Singapore are expected to travel up here with the team.

**Military Soccer XI For P.I.**  
IN connection with the invitation issued by the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation to several football Clubs in the Colony, including the Hong Kong Football Association, I understand that negotiations are now proceeding with one of the Colony's senior military sides.

**Interport Rugby Trial?**  
PROBABLY one of the most interesting Rugby matches this season will be the Volunteers v. Army encounter, which is to take place in the very near future. This will probably be in the nature of an unofficial Interport trial in view of the probability of the Malaya Command sending a team here.

**Blow To Senforths**  
THE Senforths, who have already been tipped in several quarters as the 1937-8 soccer League champions, will, unfortunately, be probably losing several of their players, among whom are Williamson and Cook.

**Miss Young Staying Here**  
MISS Young Sau-king, China's woman champion swimmer, is definitely not going North to study.

**Police Bowls Hopes**  
THE Police Recreation Club should do well in the Lawn Bowls League this season as they will have the services of McLeod, Post and Fender, who have returned from leave and who were once regular members of the senior team.

**Charity Soccer Match**  
THE Annual Charity Football match between the boys of the Island and the Mainland will be played this year on Good Friday, as a curtain-raiser to the last game in the Kotewall Cup competition.



Bruce Campbell is here shown with the trophy presented to him at Philadelphia by sports writers as the "most courageous" athlete.



A moment after this picture was taken in an armoury in New York City, George Koverly, the dissatisfied wrestler here shown being restrained by two policemen, broke away and chased the photographer — he didn't catch him! George saw red when the referee awarded the match to his opponent, Steve Casey, and wanted to keep on wrestling.

**Macau Hockey Leaders**  
AFTER the departure of Lt. da Costa for Portugal, Macau hockey will probably be taken over by Laertes da Costa and Geoff Lammert. The former is captain of the Interport team, while the latter, who is well-known in local sport, has had considerable hockey experience.

**Wong Causes Stir**  
THE brilliant performance put up by P. H. Wong, of the Chinese "Y", in the First Round of the Colony Badminton Championship has made one or two of the stars sit up and take notice.

## By the Judge

I AM informed by D. F. Lopes, Hon. Swimming Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, that the possibility of a Coronation Swimming Gala has now become a probability. He tells me that the V.R.C. Committee are at present working on the scheme. It is only fitting that the main summer sport should be included in the Coronation celebrations.

**H.K.H.A. Ground**  
THE Hong Kong Hockey Association are soon to have their own hockey field. We understand that a site near the Polo Ground, Kowloon Tong, has been allotted them.

**Interesting Hockey Facts**  
PRIOR to the Interport hockey dinner in Macau last Sunday, in the course of conversation over cocktails, it was revealed that Lt. Wright, the Colony inside-right, had met many of the English hockey stars who had played with Willie Reed in the County Championship. Incidentally Reed has had an England trial and was conceded an excellent chance of being capped if he had not come abroad.

**SPORTING COUPLE TO WED**  
SERGEANT Sullivan, the Police sprinter and footballer, will be married next Wednesday to Miss M. George, the well-known lady swimmer and hockey player.

**"Capped" Every Time**  
S. MacNIDER, who played for Scotland in the local international hockey tournament, has played in every game the Scots have taken part in since the inception of the competition.

**T**HE Interport swimming contest this year will in all probability be held in Shanghai and, with a dearth of Chinese breast and back-stroke swimmers, it very much looks as if the Northern port will sweep the board. I hear Tommy Britton, who came to the Colony for the first time with the Shanghai Foreign "Y" team, is doing wonders over sprint distances and that he will offer a serious challenge to Wilfred Lawrence and his Colony co-leagues.

**D**ivett To Aid Americans? **I**t is rumored that G. E. R. Divett, who played baseball for the Canadians last year, will be assisting the Americans this season. Divett led the batting averages until he was forced to give up the game.

**M**acNider To Have Trial **S**cottish and Central British Association hockey player, will be given a trial at baseball for the Canadians this season.

**C**anadian Recruits **T**he Canadians' Baseball Club have secured the services of three well-known sportsmen, G. Fowler, A. L. Fisher and W. Stoker, who will be seen on the baseball field for the first time during the coming season.

**T**wo Referees Leaving **T**WO well-known soccer referees, C. P. O. Payne of the Navy and Sergeant Reynolds of the Service Corps, will be leaving the Colony at the commencement of the next football season.

**B**ig Sporting Loss **F**OLLOWERS of football and hockey will regret to learn that Captain G. W. P. Kimm, A. E. C. will probably be leaving in October. Captain Kimm, who will then have completed three years' service in Hong Kong, has done much for both games during his stay here.

**G**rinnitt Back To Cricket **A**. W. GRIMMITT, who created a local bowls record when he won the Colony Singles, Pairs and Open Rinkie Championships in the same year, played his first game of cricket for some time last Saturday against Army "C", and secured two wickets in addition to scoring a few runs.

**U**nited Tourney Leaders **T**HE European Police are at present leading in the "A" Division of the United Hockey Tournament, while the Indian Police are heading the "B" Division League table.

#### HEALTH THROUGH PHYSICAL FITNESS

(Continued from Page 2) pounds, and by using the one scales this is avoided. It is most desirable to always weigh in your birthday suit, then you have a continually accurate record of your progress. As this is not always possible, the first suggestion should be adopted, remembering to endeavour to continue to wear the same amount of clothes as when you were last weighed, thus helping accurate knowledge of your condition.

Some years ago the first set of weight tables were compiled in relation to height, now scientific research has gone a further step forward and the tables given on Page 2 are based both on height and age. An interesting point about these tables is that they show that the heaviest



A. J. Osmund, left, beat Lam Cho-cha by 1,000 points to 606 to retain his Colony billiards title at the K.K.C. last Tuesday night. ("Herald" photo).

#### Hollands Going Home

**W**. E. HOLLANDS, the Police senior bowls skip, is proceeding Home on leave next week. Not only will he be missed by bowls fans, but also by the Eastern Athletic Association, whom he represented on the Football Council.

#### Goldman Due On Friday

**C**. GOLDMAN, a former diving and swimming champion of the Singapore Swimming Club and who took part against the Hong Kong Command swimming team some months ago, is expected to arrive in the Colony next Friday.

#### ONE FROM MR. STOKES

**A**MONG the passengers who left for Home on the s.s. Naldehra is Mr. T. G. Stokes, who has been prominently connected with the Hong Kong Football Association.

Mr. Stokes tells this one of himself. While watching a game in which the Police were playing several men short, Mr. Stokes, who at the time was chairman of the Referees' Association, eventually turned out himself.

Not having played soccer for some time, he decided early in the second half that the pace was too much for him. He, accordingly, left the field.

The referee, not having been notified, sent in a report to the Football Association!

#### Booker's Promise

**W**. BOOKER, the Central British School cricketer, has greatly impressed the cricketers of the Police Recreation Club, for whom he has played in recent friendly matches, giving a creditable account of himself on each occasion.

#### Hockey Player To Wed.

**M**ISS Julia Peters Sarey Siryk, well-known hockey player of the "Y" Ladies' junior combination, will shortly be married to Mr. Frederick Charles Granville George.

#### Garthwaite Rides

**L**. T. Garthwaite is certainly a versatile sportsman. He rode in the Fanling Races last Sunday.

#### Fine Soccer Player Due

**L**/SGT. Collins, of the Royal Engineers, who arrives by the troophip, is a first class soccer wing-half and played for the Corps at Aldershot.

#### Glendinning Back

**W**. Police Junior Division bowls skip, returned recently to the Colony from leave. He will turn out again for the Police during the coming season.

**T**O-DAY is a big day for the Canton Rowing Club, who are celebrating their 100th anniversary, a notable achievement for a British Club in China. Good luck to them, and may they survive another century.

**R**ead In Tennis League? **F**RANK READ, the popular sports commentator over the air who is equally well-known as a swimmer, footballer and tennis player, will probably turn out for the Kowloon Cricket Club during the coming League tennis season.

**L**ange's Comeback **H**. F. LANGE, younger brother of the European Y.M.C.A. swimming captain, may stage a comeback this coming swimming season. A powerful swimmer, he was exceptionally good in the breast-stroke events and an ideal water-polo goalkeeper.

**"Y" Swimming Protest** **T**HERE is likely to be a strong protest made to the European Y.M.C.A. authorities in view of the fact that members of the Swimming Section have only two convenient training periods throughout the week. I understand that the bath has been reserved every Monday evening between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., while on Tuesdays and Fridays the bath is reserved for mixed bathing, thus leaving Wednesday and Thursday for training.

**J**oe Howe Not Returning **H**IS many friends in the Colony will be sorry to hear that Joe Howe, the popular lawn bowls player, will not be returning to the Colony.

**K.C.C. Prize Distribution** **T**HE annual distribution of prizes for the various sporting events arranged by the Kowloon Cricket Club will take place at the K.C.C. on Saturday, March 27.

**N**ew K.I.T.C. Venture **O**NE of the latest clubs to enter the United Hockey Tournament is the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club. Their regular players will, however, only play in the Mumak Tournament series until the close of the season.

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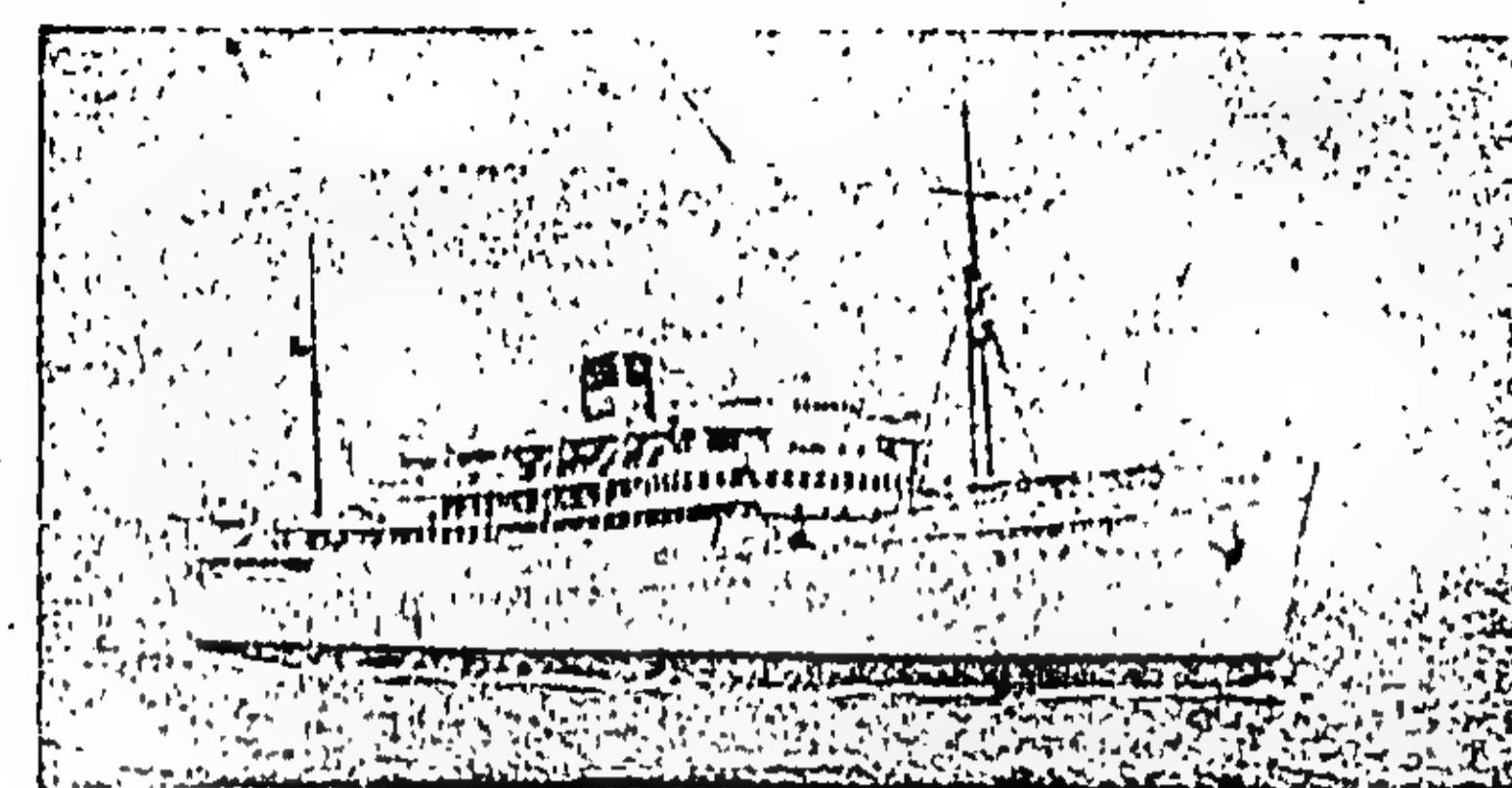
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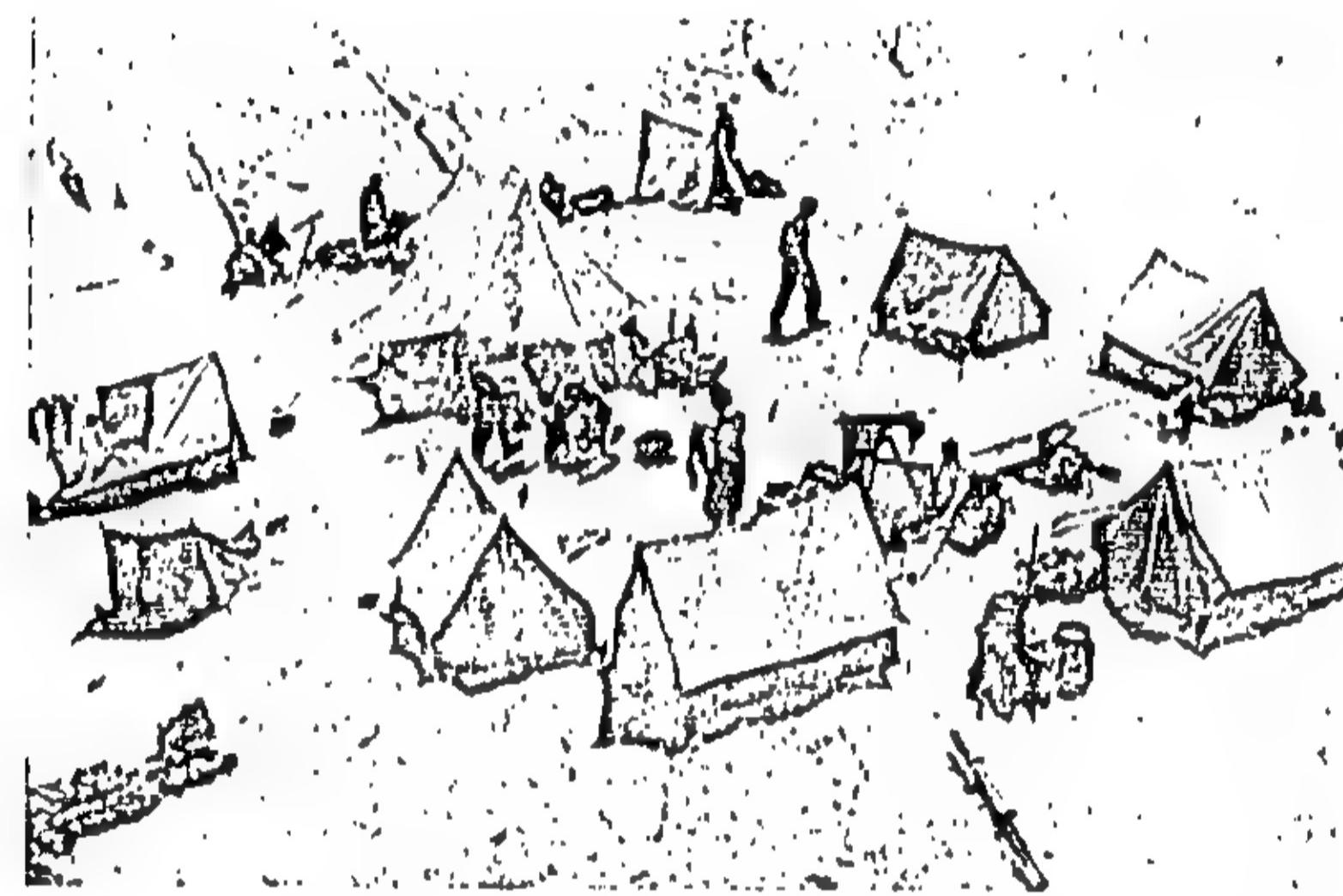
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This young man is starting early and seems to be taking it all very seriously. (Leica photo).



The Union Castle Line's latest addition to its fleet of fast passenger liners—the Dunvegan Castle. This vessel is testimony to the fact that British shipbuilding industry is still going very strong. The Diesel engines of the Dunvegan Castle are Gargoyle lubricated.



Announcement that a German mountaineering party is to attempt the ascent of Nanga Parbat, the hitherto unconquered Himalayan peak, makes this picture all the more interesting. It shows the International Himalayan Expedition, which carried out a series of ascents in 1934. (Leica photo).

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## FASCIST PLOT TO KIDNAP MADRID LEADER

(Special To "Sunday Herald")

MADRID, YESTERDAY.—A SENSATIONAL PLOT TO CAPTURE GENERAL MIAJA, SUPREME COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE LOYALIST FORCES, WAS REVEALED HERE YESTERDAY WHEN A LARGE FASCIST ORGANISATION WAS UNEARTHED.

Leaders of the organisation, Antonio del Rosal and Garcia Rodriguez, have been arrested together with five policemen and thirty others.

The organisation was planning to capture General Miaja and other Government leaders, it was announced, the coup to be the signal for the general outbreak of internal uprising.

When the head-quarters of the underground organisation was raided, numerous weapons as well as elaborate plans of the fortifications of Madrid, were found.

The plans, it is announced, were about to be smuggled out to the besieging rebel forces.—Trans-Ocean.

## Voice Trick On The Telephone

How a Chinese disguised his voice as that of an European woman and managed to obtain goods from Sincere's was revealed in the Central Police Court yesterday, when 21-year-old Cheng Shui, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen for obtaining four bottles of whisky by false pretences; and of brandy and four bottles of whisky by false pretences; and attempting to obtain six bottles of brandy and six bottles of whisky by the same method.

Det-Sergeant Davies said that the chief clerk of Sincere's received a telephone message, purporting to be from Mrs. Hall, saying that she was sending her boy for four bottles of whisky and four bottles of brandy. Some time later, defendant appeared with a forged order and took delivery.

### Coolie Suspects

On Wednesday, he received a message for six bottles of whisky and six bottles of brandy to be delivered to the Hop Yat Church. When the coolie arrived at the Hop Yat Church, defendant wanted to take delivery but the coolie became suspicious and took the goods back to the store.

The next day, defendant went to Sincere's to enquire why the goods were not delivered and was detained until the Police arrived.

Apparently the chits were written out by a man named Chan So, who defendant told the police, did the telephoning and disguised his voice.

Defendant was formerly employed as a coolie by Bishop Hall.

## SOVIET PLACES BIG ORDERS IN BRITAIN

Moscow, Yesterday.—British firms have obtained orders amounting to £4,000,000 from the Soviet Government; it is announced here.

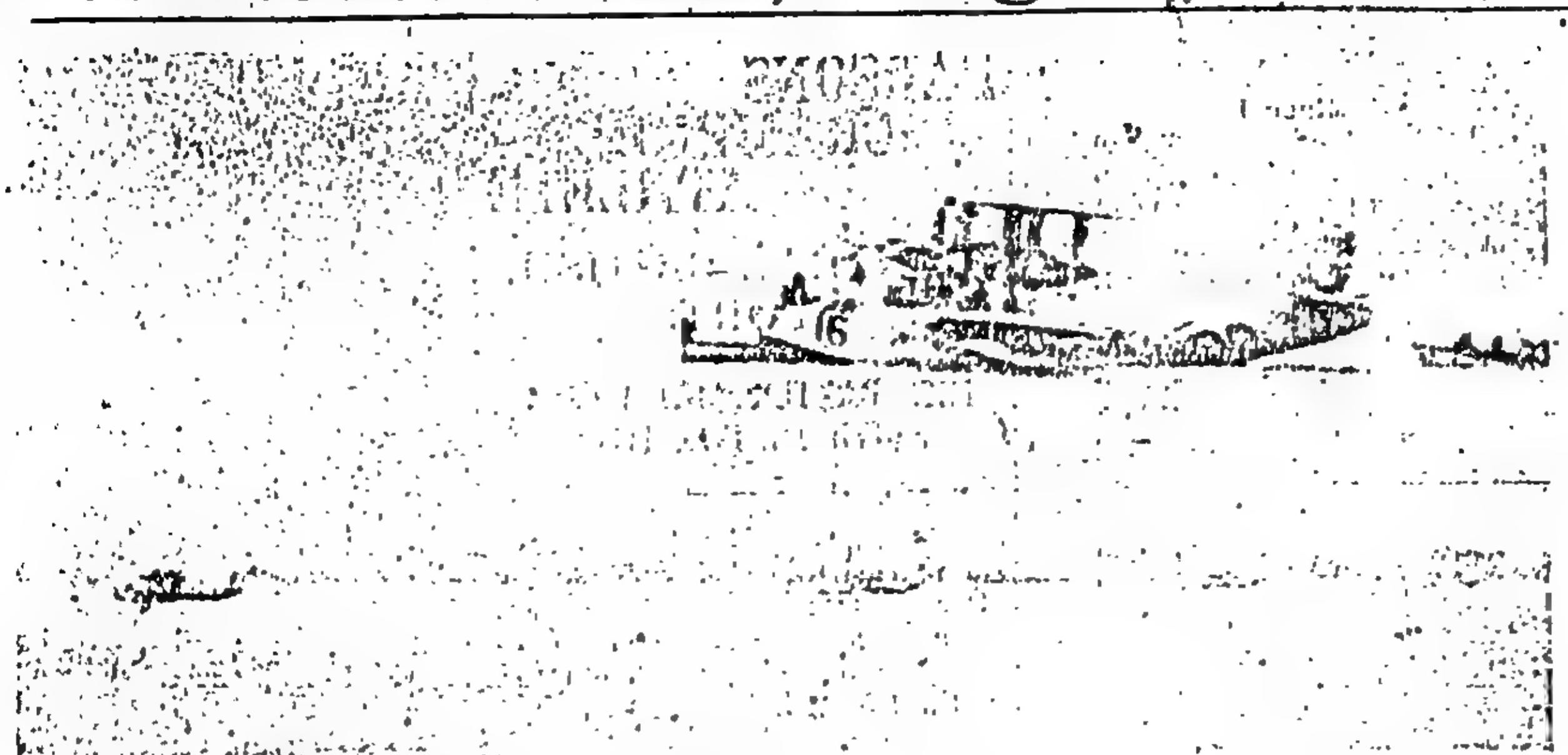
Industrial machinery, turbines and dynamos, among other things, will be supplied by British industries, in return for which the Soviet will make part payment in the form of £2,000,000 worth of iron ore.

The newspapers point out that prospects for further development of this type of commerce are exceedingly bright, since it is in the interest of British armaments and at the same time enables the Soviet to pursue its aim of industrialising the country.—Trans-Ocean.

Messrs. Lloyd Trieste advised that S.S. Conte Verde will arrive from Shanghai in Hong Kong today at 7 a.m., and will sail at 2 p.m. to-day.

## SIXTY MILES' ADVANCE IN FOUR DAYS

Mechanised Units, Alleged Italian, Roll Up Madrid Defences



Lying at anchor on the broad expanse of Kowloon Bay, our picture shows the four machines of the flying squadron, which arrived in Hong Kong from Singapore for the combined manoeuvres this week. Inset is a close-up of one of the machines. The man standing on the "deck" gives an idea of their huge size. ("Herald" photo).

## Romilly Romance: Couple Flee To Bayonne

Bayonne, Yesterday.

Mr. Esmond Romilly, 18-year-old nephew of Mr. Winston Churchill, whose romance has attracted world-wide attention is seeking to defy the wishes of the famous statesman and to marry the Hon. Jessica Freeman-Mitford, the 19-year-old daughter of Baron Reddesdale.

His Romilly, who has been fighting on the side of the loyalists in the Spanish civil war and was wounded while serving with the International Brigade in front of Madrid, originally intended to get married in Spain.

### BELGIAN

### CHALLENGE ELECTION

## COMMUNIST AID FOR PREMIER

BRUSSELS, YESTERDAY.

A SENSATION WAS PROVIDED POLITICAL CIRCLES WHEN THE BELGIAN COMMUNIST PARTY TO-DAY ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION OF LENDING UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE PREMIER, M. PAUL VAN ZEELAND, IN HIS COMING BY-ELECTION FIGHT WITH THE REXIST LEADER, M. LEON DEGREILLE.

This is the first time in Belgian history that the Communists have decided to nominate their own candidate and have promised support to their traditional opposition.

In appealing to Communists to vote for M. van Zeeland, the party organ declares that the Premier is the representative of democracy as opposed to the Fascist leader, M. Degrelle.

The paper advocates a combination between the Communists and Social Democrats to fight for the Premier in the by-election under the slogan of "Against Fascism and for van Zeeland."—Trans-Ocean.

## Mussolini In Rough Passage

Rome, Yesterday.

After an exceedingly rough crossing, Signor Mussolini landed at the port of Tabuk, in Libya, early yesterday morning.

The Duce was welcomed by Marshal Badoglio and high native dignitaries, and was cheered as he walked down the gangway from the cruiser "Pola."

The Duce spent most of the voyage from Italy on the bridge watching manoeuvres, which were carried out by fifteen cruisers and destroyers.—Trans-Ocean.

## Desperate Efforts To Stem Tide

(SPECIAL TO THE "SUNDAY HERALD")

Salamanca, Yesterday.

Mechanised units of the rebel forces commanded by General Moscardo, which have, it is claimed, advanced roughly sixty miles in the last four days in the drive aiming at complete encirclement of Madrid, have now reached positions from which the towers of churches and the former royal palace in Gadalajara can be seen.

GUADALAJARA OWES ITS STRATEGICAL IMPORTANCE TO THE FACT THAT THE LAST ROAD CONNECTING MADRID WITH VALENCIA RUNS NEARBY.

NOW THE TOWN WITH ITS 15,000 INHABITANTS IS EXPOSED TO THE FIRE OF THE INSURGENT ARTILLERY.

In spite of snowstorms which swept down from the Guadarrama Mountains, the rebel advance has not been checked, though some delay has been experienced.

General Moscardo, who first came into prominence as a result of his successful defence last year of the Alcazar in Toledo, is determined to push on with the offensive.

He plans to advance to the north-west, in order to establish contact with the rebel forces operating in Guadarrama.

### FIFTY TANKS

The main body of his army has a strength of about 32,000 men and 150 guns. Motorised units include 80 armoured cars and fifty tanks.

Latest reports from this front indicate that the loyalists are making a desperate effort to stem the tide of the insurgent advance. Reinforcements which arrived yesterday from the International Brigade at Madrid were immediately rushed into the front line, while reserve troops are feverishly constructing a second line of defence.

### SEVERE FIGHTING

Severe fighting is taking place at Taracena, though operations along the whole front are somewhat handicapped by snowstorms.

In the meantime operations are

continuing on the Jarama River front, where the town of Armenta is the immediate objective of the rebels.

Capture of the town would give them control of the Madrid-Gundaljara-Vallencia road, even if the loyalist garrison in Gundaljara, which has been considerably strengthened by the arrival of several thousand men of the International Brigade from Madrid, should hold out.

Rebel headquarters state that the extreme youth of prisoners taken in the last few days indicates the shortage of man power on the Government side.

### FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD

One militiaman captured yesterday is stated to have been only fifteen years of age.

Meanwhile in London the diplomatic correspondent of the "Times" writes that nothing has been found to substantiate rumours that Italian volunteers have been landed in Spain since the non-intervention plan came into force.—Trans-Ocean.

Budapest, Yesterday.

Twenty-three arrests were made by the police here yesterday in the course of a citywide round-up of illegal organisations.—Trans-Ocean.

## Snakes Swarm In Kimberley

London, Yesterday.—South Africa is accustomed to plagues of locusts but a new form of pest has appeared at Kimberley.

The famous Rand diamond town is now being inundated with scores of reptiles as a result of a severe heat wave.

Even cobras have been encountered in the heart of the town and one was killed after it had entered a crowded fashionable restaurant.—Trans-Ocean.

## BRUNO'S ATLANTIC FLIGHT

## SQUADRON TO FLY IN RACE

PARIS, YESTERDAY.—SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S SECOND SON, BRUNO, HAS DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW YORK-PARIS AIR RACE WHICH TAKES PLACE NEXT AUGUST, SAYS THE NEWSPAPER "L'INTRANSIGEANT."

Together with the Italian airmen, Colonel Piseo, he will lead a squadron consisting of four or five triple-engined planes.

The squadron, says the newspaper, has already been formed and has been carrying out practice flights between Rome and Tripoli.—Trans-Ocean.

## Flagship To Join In Local Manoeuvres

H.M.S. Flagship Cumberland and H.M.S. Plymouth are due to arrive in port from Singapore tomorrow to participate in the manoeuvres.

Vienna, Yesterday.—Abortion has been made a criminal offence under a new law which is being considered by the Austrian Government.—Trans-Ocean.

## West Coast Life Insurance Company

San Francisco, California

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1936

### ADMITTED ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans (secured by Real Estate)	U.S. \$ 7,092,155.35
*Bonds	3,998,497.66
*Stocks (market value \$1,380,777.98)	863,617.47
Policy Loans (within reserve)	5,440,724.73
Home Office Building and Other Real Estate	2,431,765.79
Collateral Loans	239,791.63
Net Premiums Outstanding and Deferred (secured by legal reserve)	773,819.56
Interest and Rents due and Accrued	236,791.63
Cash in Banks, in Office and in Transit	1,386,151.24
*Other Assets	201,412.07
<b>TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS</b>	<b>U.S. \$22,664,669.34</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>

\*The market value of bonds and stocks is U.S.\$900,082.02 in excess of the book value.

\*\*Furniture and Printing Plant Equipment not carried as an asset.

Business in Force increased to U.S. \$114,904,637.00

Total Premiums " 4,041,951.60

Total Income " 5,331,940.06

Total Paid Policyholders to date 37,856,069.90

### LIABILITIES

Reserve on All Outstanding Policies U.S. \$20,527,486.53

Reserve for Death Claims reported 174,837.67

Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance 192,693.80

Reserves for Taxes Payable in 1937 49,452.48

Contingency Reserve for Investments 330,000.00

Sundry Liabilities 144,457.77

Reserve for Policyholders' Dividends 221,061.88

Capital Stock \$375,000.00

Unassigned Surplus 649,639.21

**SURPLUS FUNDS FOR PROTECTION OF POLICYHOLDERS** 1,024,639.21

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# MR. DAVIS RIDES THREE WINNERS AT FIRST EXTRA MEETING

*Gordito Beaten By Pagan Love  
MR. GREGORY CAUSES  
BIG UPSET IN "DOUBLE":  
10 PUNTERS RECEIVE \$443.50*

**MR. EU TONG-SEN HEADS  
LIST OF OWNERS**

**MR. S. N. PAN MAKES COMEBACK**

There was a very fair crowd present for the first extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club yesterday at the Valley, despite the fact that not one of the Northern riders had stayed over for the meeting. The cash sweeps, however, did not fulfil the promise shown a fortnight ago, the highest dollar sweep first prize being \$1,941.10 and the \$2 one being \$3,878.80. Dividends were very satisfactory on the whole, Soldier of Peace (Mr. S. C. Liang) paying \$71.10 for its narrow win over Tyne in the Hong Kong Handicap "B" division, while Whalsey (Mr. C. L. Gregory) paid \$46.50 for a third place and Bag Tor, also ridden by Mr. Gregory, rewarded supporters with \$37.50 for second place in the Moonie Ponds Handicap.

Riding honours went deservedly to Mr. "Duffy" Davis, who rode three very good races on Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay, Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's Dick Turpin and Mr. Tasmania's Centre Court. King's Bounty failed him in his only other start. These three wins are his only ones of the season. Mr. Leo Frost had two wins and two seconds in seven starts, while Mr. S. C. Liang came into the limelight with wins on Pagan Love, which caused a sensation by beating the heavily weighted Gordito, the 1937 sub-champion, by a head, and Soldier of Peace.

No owner recorded more than one win, Mr. Eu Tong-ten leading the list with a win, a second and a third.

Due to Gordito's defeat, and it came back strongly over the last few yards, the "Double" combination of Pagan Love and Feudal Knight paid \$443.50 to each of the ten lucky punters.

No accident occurred, though Mr. S. L. Yuen came off Aire in the back straight. He was, however, able to lead his mount back to the stable.

Mr. S. N. Pan, one-time leading Chinese rider, made a welcome reappearance, but failed to secure a place, but Mr. N. Deitz, who is in Manila, was missed. Promising form was shown by Mr. C. L. Gregory and Mr. R. M. Wood, who did well to secure a second place with Mac's Adventure. It very nearly caught Feudal Knight on the post.

Detailed results are as follow:

1.—2.00 P.M.—The "Hay and Corn" Stakes.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. Five Furlongs.

Mrs. Eu Tong-ten's Rose Evelyn 159 lb. .... (Mr. L. G. Frost)

Early Birds' Stopwatch 152 lb. .... (Mr. S. C. Liang)

Starboard's Racing Bay 155 lb. .... (Mr. Ip Kui Ying)

Stakes—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. Six Furlongs.

Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay 161 lb. .... (Mr. W. H. S. Davis)

L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay 161 lb. .... (Mr. L. G. Frost)

Eu Tong-ten's Rose Queen 158 lb. .... (Mr. S. C. Liang)

Also ran—Honeymoon Eve, 101 lb. .... (Mr. Y. T. Fung)

4.—3.00 P.M.—The "All Out" Stakes.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. Six Furlongs.

Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay 161 lb. .... (Mr. W. H. S. Davis)

C.W.K.'s Twilight Star 155 lb. .... (Mr. S. N. Pan)

Li P. Chun's The Right Time 157 lb. .... (Mr. R. H. Charles)

Also ran—Boronia Belle, 162 lb. .... (Mr. L. P. Ralph)

Starboard's Racing Bay 155 lb. .... (Mr. Ip Kui Ying)

Placer, Int. \$8.40; 2nd \$6.20; 3rd \$4.50.

6.—4.30 P.M.—The Hong Kong Handicap—"A" Division—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. 1½ Miles.

Eve's Gladiator 168 lb. .... (Mr. L. G. Frost)

Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Britain 158 lb. .... (Mr. H. C. Pih)

Lau's Consack Beauty 158 lb. .... (Mr. S. Y. Liang)

Also ran—Aire, 139 lb. .... (Mr. S. Y. Liang)

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Also ran—Honeymoon Eve, 101 lb. .... (Mr. Y. T. Fung)

4.—5.00 P.M.—The Tytan Handicap—"B" Division—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. One Mile.

Fathian's Feudal Knight 161 lb. .... (Mr. Ip Kui Ying)

R. M. McLay's Mac's Adventure 147 lb. .... (Mr. R. M. Wood)

Lim's Persian Cat 152 lb. .... (Mr. S. Y. Liang)

Also ran—Chin Clipper, 155 lb. .... (Mr. S. N. Pan)

Fetlar, 160 lb. .... (Mr. C. L. Gregory)

Playboy, 152 lb. .... (Mr. H. C. Pih)

7.—5.00 P.M.—The Randwick Plate—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. One Mile.

Mrs. Eu Tong-ten's Dick Turpin 155 lb. .... (Mr. W. H. S. Davis)

C.W.K.'s Twilight Star 155 lb. .... (Mr. S. N. Pan)

Li P. Chun's The Right Time 157 lb. .... (Mr. R. H. Charles)

Also ran—Boronia Belle, 162 lb. .... (Mr. L. P. Ralph)

Bravado, 155 lb. .... (Mr. Ip Kui Ying)

Placer, Int. \$8.00; 2nd \$7.50; 3rd \$3.10.

10.—7.00 P.M.—The Tytan Handicap—"B" Division—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. One Mile.

Feudal Knight 161 lb. .... (Mr. Ip Kui Ying)

King's Bounty 146 lb. .... (Mr. W. H. S. Davis)

New Star, 163 lb. .... (Mr. J. A. Akroyd-Hunt)

Pontine Bay, 148 lb. .... (Mr. Ip Kui Ying)

Valorous, 146 lb. .... (Mr. L. P. Ralph)

Ythan, 141 lb. .... (Mr. D. Black)

Also ran—Bistro, 140 lb. .... (Mr. H. C. Pih)

Bright View, 152 lb. .... (Mr. S. Y. Liang)

Flyingnight, 143 lb. .... (Mr. I. C. Harris)

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# INDIANS ARE AGAIN LUCKY K. C. C. DROP NINE CATCHES ARCULLI COMES TO RESCUE

AFTER having had the premier League cricket championship in their grasp at the H.K.C.C. last Saturday and then having allowed it to slip out again owing to a faint-hearted declaration, the Indian Recreation Club must consider themselves extremely fortunate to be in a position to play-off against the Club for the title.

Yesterday at the K.C.C., while the Club were trouncing Craigengower, the Indians were at one time 25 for 5, and only a lion-hearted effort by F. M. el Arculli, who scored 57 in 25 minutes, saved them from being dismissed very cheaply by R. E. Lee and D. J. N. Anderson. Eventually the Indians closed for 156 at 4.25 p.m. The K.C.C. opened their innings at 4.40 p.m. and slow scoring resulted in only 70 runs being on the board at 6.30 p.m. However, when Anderson became set he hit out to good effect and the home team were only 11 runs in arrears with six wickets in hand when stumps were drawn! An I.R.C. defeat would have given the H.K.C.C. the title.

The K.C.C., however, have only themselves to blame as they put down no fewer than nine catches, Arculli being missed four times—he hit two sixes off Lay and seven boundaries! Ernie Fincher batted very slowly indeed for his 41 not out, and it might have been a wiser move to have relegated him in the batting order when time was so limited.

Anderson, who opened very doggedly and then batted brilliantly, hit nine boundaries and, together with Fincher, added 82 runs for the second wicket.

H. B. Neve batted really well for his 60 not out against Craigengower. Together with A. W. Hayward (24) he took part in an undefeated fifth wicket stand of 62.

### First Division

#### H.K.C.C. WIN EASILY

At the H.K.C.C., the Hong Kong Cricket Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 6 wickets.

#### Craigengower C.C.

E. Zimmern, b Frost .....	6
A. H. R. Esmail, c and b Wodehouse .....	28
F. R. Zimmern, b Wodehouse .....	31
G. Souza, c Bathurst, b Wodehouse .....	15
A. B. Hamson, c Mackenzie, b Wodehouse .....	0
D. Hung, c Gillespie, b Moreton .....	0
Holden .....	11
W. Rapley, c Bathurst, b Holden .....	0
A. K. Ismail, c and b Holden .....	0
A. Gobind, b Holden .....	0
W. Hong Sling, b Wodehouse .....	0
P. J. Billimoria, not out .....	4
Extras (B. 5, L. 2, N. 2) .....	6
Total .....	90
Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Holden ..... 13.5 5 29	4
Frost ..... 5 0 29 1	
Wodehouse ..... 9 2 26 5	
Frost and Wodehouse each bowled a no-ball.	

#### H.K.C.C.

H. W. Baines, b Billimoria .....	0
H. B. Neve, not out .....	60
R. J. Holden, c E. Zimmern b Billimoria .....	0
P. C. Frost, b Souza .....	6
R. D. Gillespie, l.b.w., b Esmail .....	5
A. W. Hayward, not out .....	24
Extras (L. B. 4, W. B. 1) .....	5
Total (for 4 wkts., dec.) .....	100

R. L. D. Wodehouse, E. Bathurst, A. K. Mackenzie, G. A. Stevenson and E. K. Duckitt did not bat.	
Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Souza ..... 15 2 42 1	
Billimoria ..... 12 5 26 2	
Ismail ..... 5 0 18 1	
Gobind ..... 2 1 9 0	
Ismail bowled a wide-ball.	

**I.R.C. HOLD H.K.C.C.**  
At King's Park, the Indian Recreation Club drew with the Kowloon C.C.

**Indian R. C.**  
Y. el Arculli, b B. D. Lay .. 10

S. A. Ismail, c Ramsey, b Lee .. 7

A. R. Abbas, b Anderson .. 24

A. R. Minu, b Lee .. 0

A. H. Madar, c Anderson, b Lee .. 0

M. el Arculli, c and b, R. Lee .. 0

F. M. el Arculli, c E. F. Fincher, b Goodwin .. 57

K. Nazarin, b Anderson .. 26

A. R. Kitchell, c Lee, b Anderson .. 5

A. A. Rumjahn, c Fincher, b Lay .. 22

A. H. Rumjahn, not out .. 1

Extras (B. 4) .....

Total ..... 156

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Fox ..... 11 1 41 6

Way ..... 7 1 29 1

Dunnott ..... 4 0 17 0

Road ..... 2 0 18 2

Read bowled a no-ball.

Total ..... 121

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12.15 p.m.—Military Band Music. "Zumba"—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey). "Damnation of Faust" (Berlioz, arr. Godfrey)—Rakoczy March. "Mirella" (Gounod, arr. O'Donnell). Medley of Scottish Airs. Review of the Troops.  
12.45 p.m.—Gems from Opera. "Rigoletto" (Verdi).... Denreit Nano. Marion Talley (Soprano). "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo). My Fair is in the hands. Rosetta Pampiniani and Gino Vanelli. "Hinshaw" (Coleridge-Taylor)—Onaway! Anwinkel Beloved. Tudor Davies (Tenor).  
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Orchestral Selections. Slavonic Dance No. 12 in D Flat Major (Dvorak). Pacific 231 (Honegger). Alborada Del Gracioso (Ravel). Patrol March (from the British Grenadiers (arr. Stanford Robinson).  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Sonata in C Minor (Grieg), played by Marjorie Hayward (Violin) and Una Bourne (Pianoforte).  
2.05 p.m.—Light Concert Items. Jopak—Melodie Russa (Mussorgsky). Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-Korsakov). Alexandre Koubitzky (Tenor). Ave Maria (Schubert). Adolphe Frezin (Cello). Munetta's Waltz Song (Puccini). Grace Moore (Soprano). Air and Hornpipe (Purcell, arr. Revell). Edith Penville (Flute). Espenlaub (von Sauer). Turkish March (Beethoven, arr. Rubinsteink). Emil von Sauer (Pianoforte). "Casonova" (Barcarolle)—O Mistress fond and fair, Arthur Fear (Baritone).  
2.30 p.m.—Close down.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme. Symphony No. 1 in B Flat Major, Op. 38 .... Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Meine Rose, Schone Fremde, In der Fremde, Geisternahe, Ria Ginster (Soprano). The Two Grenadiers, Theodore Chaliapin (Bass). 2nd and 3rd Movements only from Sonata in D Minor, Op. 121.... Hepzibah (Pianoforte) and Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).  
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—The London Symphony Orchestra: "Prince Igor" (Borodin)—Polovtsi March, Doubtushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov). "Carnaval"—Overture (Dvorak). "Mida" (Rimsky-Korsakov). Cortège des Nobles, "The Fair at Sorochinsk" (Mussorgsky)—Gopak. "Le Roi s'Amuse" (Delibes)—Pavane.  
8.32 p.m.—A Recital by Robert Randford (Bass).  
8.43 p.m.—Variations on a theme by Haydn ("St. Antoni Chorale"), Op. 60A, (Brahms), played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.  
9.10 p.m.—"The Perfect Fool" (Holst)—(Dance of the Spirits of the Earth), played by the Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates.  
9.15 p.m.—A Recital of the Choir and

Eva Turner and Choir—Hear my prayer, Mendelssohn. 10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. The London Palladium Orchestra. Scenes Pittoresques (Massenet)—Peter Bohème, Angelus. Bells across the meadow (Kotekay). "The Rose" (arr. Myddleton)—(Selection of English Melodies). "Katja the Dancer" (Glibert). Les Sylphides (Cossans, arr. Lotter). Phantom Brigade (Myddleton). 10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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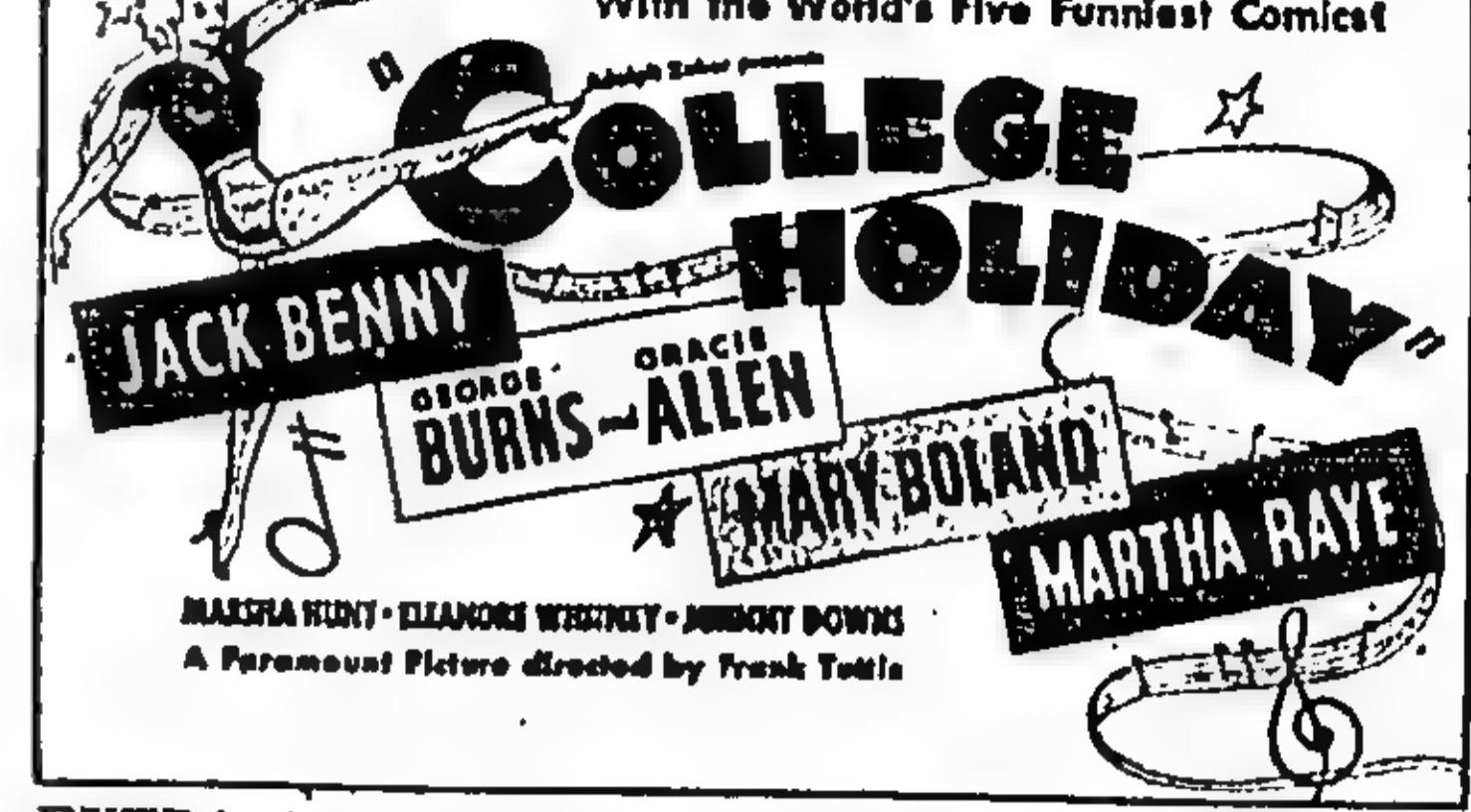
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# RECREIO UPSET RIFLES 4 TO 2 AND FULLY DESERVE SUCCESS

## POLICE OUT OF LUCK AND EASTERN WIN

The Police were rather unfortunate in their senior League game against Eastern at Causeway Bay, for they had much the better part of the play and yet lost 3 to 2. The Police forward line was not very impressive, especially Green at inside right, but what little determination there was came from Gough and Morrison. North was a capital pivot, and he had a great partner in Parker at left-half. Another fine performance was the first-time kicking of Bone, who seldom allowed his opposing wing time to elaborate, while McHardy received some warm applause for his saves.

Han Sing-to opened the scoring for Eastern, but Parker equalized and Gough sent the Police ahead. Chan Cheung-yin, however, equalized and just before the interval Chin Cheung-yin cut in and registered Eastern's third goal. There was no score after the interval.

## SEAFORTHS AGAIN VICTORIOUS BUT NEED MARKSMEN

WITH anything like a sharpshooter in their forward line the Seaforts would have reached double figures in their game with South China "B" at Caroline Hill yesterday, but lacking one they ran out somewhat easy winners by 3 goals to 1. A well-balanced side, the Scots completely muzzled the opposition in the second half, and South China's share of the exchanges was confined to breakaways which were only dangerous when the ball was in possession of Yeung Shui-yick or Lee Shek-yau.

For sustained effort and perfect cohesion the performance of the Seaforts' intermediate line has seldom been exceeded, McKusker, right on top of his form in the middle and supported by two wing halves in Williamson and Cook, who faultlessly interpreted the moves of their respective full-backs, offered not a single loophole to one of the most deadly forward lines in the First Division.

Running true to previous form, the Scots' attack were slow to settle down, and fully 20 minutes of the first half had passed before any one of the line essayed a shot which looked at all likely to result in a goal: they had the chances and they worked delightful openings, but as marksmen they were poor to the point of being exasperating.

They fared no better with their shooting in the second half, although the ball was continually in the Chinese half of the field, and two out of the three goals obtained during this period were the result of a scramble in the goalmouth and a brilliant header by Samson.

If the Chinese had continued with their first half policy of utilising their wing men with long passes they might have had a bigger percentage of the game in the second half, but they tired considerably and the wings were seldom used. However, at a time when the Scots were leading by the odd goal in three, Lee Shek-yau had particularly hard lines with a drive which com-

plicatedly deceived Thompson, only to cannon into play off the inside of the upright — a goal at this juncture of the game would perhaps have had far-reaching effects on the subsequent play of the Chinese.

A free kick 40 yards from goal saw Henry Young neatly tap the ball to Lee Shek-yau, whose first-time centre found the Seaforts' defence unprepared for Cheuk Shek-kam to head a goal goal.

Within four minutes of the opening of the second half, the equalizer came from Samson, and 15 minutes from that time Samson headed a good goal. Wilmott clinched the issue for the Seaforts with a resounding drive.

### Navy Too Fast For Kowloon

A strong Navy eleven provided Kowloon with a lesson in speedy footwork and passing on the lathe's ground yesterday, where the sailors won their premier League clash by 5 goals to 1 after leading 2-1 at half time.

Kowloon were brilliant in patches, when they found their combination, but it appeared easily lost and difficult to regain. O'Connor at left-half and Blake and D. Knox on the left wing provided the mainspring and action in the Kowloon attack, but without adequate backing from the rest of their co-attackers they found it extremely difficult to force a way through the Navy defence.

### Yesterday's Goal-Scorers

FIRST DIVISION	
Chan Chung-yin (Eastern)	1
Wilson (Club)	2
Samson (Seaforts)	2
Wallace (Navy)	1
Rippens (Navy)	1
Anderson (Navy)	1
Phillips (Navy)	1
White (Kowloon)	1
Remedios (Recreio)	1

SECOND DIVISION	
Gomes (Recreio)	1
A. V. Gosano (Recreio)	2
Killen (Rifles)	1
Erwin (Rifles)	1
Wilmott (Seaforts)	1
Parker (Police)	1
Gough (Police)	1
Han Sing-to (Eastern)	1
Kwok Ying-ki (Athletic)	1
Kemp (Club)	1
Cheuk Shek-kam (S. China 'B')	1

THIRD DIVISION	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Goals
Royal Navy ... 22	19 2 1 109 26 40
R.W. Fusiliers ... 20	14 4 2 67 18 32
South China ... 22	5 5 54 31 29
R. Engineers ... 19	13 4 5 53 26 27
Seaforth II ... 20	12 4 5 43 30 26
R.A. Lyemun ... 20	10 5 6 50 30 25
R.U. Rifles ... 21	11 3 7 52 38 17
C. Police ... 21	7 3 11 38 53 12
H.A. Scutters ... 21	5 4 12 32 57 14
Kowloon F.C. ... 19	6 1 12 34 48 13
Athletic ... 22	6 1 15 26 60 13
H.K.F.C. ... 21	4 2 15 24 78 10
K. Chinese ... 17	2 4 11 25 65 8
Eastern Ath. ... 20	2 3 15 25 87 7

### Yesterday's Results

#### At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
S. CHINA 'B'	1 SEAFORTHS
ATHLETIC	1 CLUB
KOWLOON	1 NAVY
RIFLES	2 RECREIO
EASTERN	3 POLICE

SECOND DIVISION	
S. CHINA	1 SEAFORTHS
ATHLETIC	0 CLUB
KOWLOON	0 NAVY
RIFLES	1 SCUTTERS
EASTERN	6 C. POLICE

THIRD DIVISION	
AR. FORCE	3 KWONG WAH
KUMAON R.	4 ST. JOSEPH'S
MEDICALS	2 SEAFORTHS

## FORWARDS SHOW FINE FORM POSITIONAL CHANGES

THE Rifles seriously jeopardised their prospects of the senior League leadership at Chatham Road yesterday when they conceded both points to Recreio by 4 goals to 2 in a game that produced an abundance of thrills and some of the finest forward movements witnessed this season.

Despite the fact they were on the defensive for a considerable portion of the game, Recreio were worthy of the points. The forward line led by A. V. Gosano combined to produce movements that had the soldiers' defence hopelessly at sea by their almost bewildering speed and accuracy and, after they had netted twice in the first 16 minutes, the fate of the Rifles was sealed, when the Gosano brothers added a further two, each of which was a real masterpiece.

The Rifles' attack was not always blessed with the best of good fortune in their efforts to reach the net, but they were badly at fault in their tactics — they steadfastly adhered to a close-passing game, which was in marked contrast to that of their opponents and merely afforded the Portuguese defence the opportunity to pack their goal, while isolated efforts by Ferguson and Killen at first-time shooting in the ball go wide of the posts.

Recreio made several positional changes, Remedios appearing in the intermediate line while Beltrao assumed his old position as centre-half.

V. Marques deputised for an absent Souza between the sticks and marred an otherwise sound display by his inability to hold a high ball. Beltrao was the best intermediate man on view, butted for "hands."

## CLUB PROVE TOO GOOD FOR THE ATHLETIC SECOND HALF SUPERIORITY

The Club, successfully maintained their recent revival, and continued an unbeaten sequence which has brought them full points from their last three games when they defeated a strong Athletic side by 3 goals to 1 at Soo-kun-poo.

It was not a great game, guilty and, blowing down the pitch, often caused inaccuracies, nevertheless, there were bright spells with the Athletic attack shining in the first half and the Club coming into their own after the resumption.

Wilson's return to the Club forward line helped greatly to add punch to this department, but once again they had some difficulty in raising an eleven, with Elliott and Fowler both absentees. Following a gruelling game for the reserve team, Milne completed the side, arriving on the field a few minutes after the commencement of the game, and he fully justified his inclusion in the side by giving a steady display on the right wing.

The Athletic deservedly held the lead at the interval by a goal scored by Kwok Ying-ki, but in the second half the Club gradually subdued their opponents and Wilson equalised and in the last five minutes Komy gave them the lead. Three minutes later Wilson added to their tally.

Rodger, Strange, Nicholls, Farrow, Wilson and Hill were Club's best performers, while after the interval Milne came into prominence with some good centres. With the ball running their way, Athletic were best in attack and Tang Kwong-sum, Lee Tak-kee, Kwok Ying-ki and Chin Chi-fun delighted with many clever movements. The defence was not up to the same standard, except that Tam Kwan-kon gave a sterling display in goal, showing rare anticipation and safe handling.

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The failure of Jerviswell to convert a penalty in the latter stages of the game lost Stowden their chance of beating the Rifles in the Second Division yesterday when they shared two goals, Boylan and Boyd being the respective goal-scorers.

Club: J. P. Whitham, K. A. Munro, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell, H. van Leeuwen, W. Carruthers, R. Henderson, T. W. Williams, R. Salter, A. E. Wallbridge, G. S. Cumming, I. H. Bradford, D. O. M. Deane, K. A. Watson and J. Redman.

**A** WARM damp hand caressing my forehead awoke me. "It is morning, sir. Come, come, we must be in Birjand before dark." The sun was out already, the little valley was warm and clear.

We started off across the empty valley. Once-in-a-life time we stopped we glimpsed behind the bushes a dead man lying among the stalks. There was a long pink scar across the shrivelled skin which the dew and the fog had washed clean of blood long ago. His empty hands were curved, looking for something to hold, and the huge questioning eyeballs seemed to be looking for something too, for one more illusion perhaps.

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We passed the whitened skeleton of a camel and saw some jackals far off across the plain. The sun was blazing hot, terrific; a thick unwholesome atmosphere shimmered in the valley as we descended toward Birjand.

Birjand was a denolate and fl-

## SHORT STORY

**The Murderer**

By FREDERIC PROKOSCH

thy city. The central street was All of the people tense and dry-eyed; merely frightened; not struck into any sort of activity or to pity or to tears. Like rag dolls one and all, carrying these heavy sacks between them, clotted with inertia.

"Let's get out," I said.

"But sir," said Ahmed, "we must sleep here."

"You're mad. We're not sleeping here, you idiot."

"We always sleep here, my old uncle and I. Always." The old uncle looked straight ahead and ran his claws through his beard.

"It's too early to stop," said I.

"Let's go on."

"We're not sleeping here." And then very angrily I said a few more things, and before long we were driving up the slope that road from the gray city. A mile away from the city Ahmed stopped. There was nothing I could do. He would go no further. He insisted on sleeping here, and before I could say anything he was already rolled up in his blanket and pretending to be fast asleep.

In the city the mullahs and the munshids were trying to exercise the demon by marching round and round the walls. Once they paused to kill a goat and chant a prayer; then the interminable procession continued, and the ceaseless murmur of words from the Koran. Stray townsmen joined the procession. Hopefully, no doubt. But they were spreading the sickness, and in another day or two many of them would be dead. And no one would know why, no one would understand at all or even try to understand.

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We were off again at dawn, still southward. We stopped at the

tea-houses for food during the next two days. Sometimes they gave us meat, sometimes vegetables. But filthy and odorous, whichever it was. Hourly it grew warmer as we drew nearer to the Gulf, and we sweated in the day even though we froze at night. I could always smell Ahmed beside me: a bad smell if he'd been eating meat, a good clean smell if he'd been eating vegetables or fresh fruits.

We went through Sarbisheh, a village of mud huts, many and many of them, with round roofs like bee-hives. The air over the houses trembled with the late April heat and the black roofs seemed to arise and swell and quiver like gigantic blisters.

"It's too early to stop," said I.

"There is no other place for miles, sir," said Ahmed: "Sir we always stop here, my old uncle and I."

"It's too early," said I. "Why stop here? Come, let's go on."

"That will be three kran more, Sir, if we go on. Three kran?"

I took three kran out of my inside pocket and gave them to him.

We drove on and on, through the real desert. It was after sunset when we reached a long shallow lake. Two tamarisks stood on the yellow clay shore, nothing else, not a single blade of grass.

We stretched our blanket on the warm sand and drank from the canteen. Then we lay down under the tamarisks.

Ahmed lay on his belly, chin resting on his palms, and gazed at me. "You are a strange man, sir," he said quietly. "Not like the Englishmen or the Europeans." The old uncle lay huddled under the other tamarisk. We could hear him snoring, and now and then bird fluttering waterward over our heads.

"I am not an Englishman or a

European," said I. "I'm an American." "But they are even worse!" sighed Ahmed. "Aren't they?" he added, hesitantly. "They have no god!"

"How do you know that they have no god? Who told you?"

He thought he had offended me.

His voice grew silky. "Oh, many

have said that, sir, but perhaps

they were wrong. Have they a

god after all? Tell me . . ."

But of course I couldn't tell him since I didn't know. "Look Ahmed," said I, "do you believe in a god?"

"Sir, there are different gods for different people, aren't there? Yes? And I believe in a god."

"Do you believe in Allah, and in

Mohammed his prophet?"

"Yes, sir."

"In Buddha too, by any chance?"

What do you think of Buddha?"

"Oh I know that Buddha exists, sir, since many people believe in him. But I don't believe in him, you see. He is not my god."

It was a very strong sweet wine.

We continued to talk about god.

Then Ahmed told me stories about the bandits of Baluchistan,

and before the wine bottle was

empty his syllables began to

tumble weirdly across each other.

"Are you afraid of the bandits?"

said I. I was feeling tipsy too,

though most of the bottle had

gone to Ahmed.

"No, no," laughed Ahmed. "I

know them too well! They are

foolish, crazy men. I know many

of them. I have several cousins

that are bandits. They are very

stupid, sir, how stupid they are!

Fierce, but how stupid!"

The moon was out and the air was growing sharp. The lake looked icily smooth.

"Sir," whispered Ahmed, and I

could smell his breath across the

shadow of the tamarisk. I could

see his eyes glittering like stars.

"How much will you pay me to be

your servant? Two hundred

kran, sir?"

I will be a good servant, I will do everything.

Two hundred kran?" I began to

laugh. "But I need no servant, Ahmed."

"One hundred and eighty kran,

sir? I will do everything. I will

travel with you to America . . ."

"But your poor old uncle!" said I.

"Would you leave him?"

"One hundred and fifty kran, sir? Oh please. I will be your

slave."

"Nonsense," said I, laughing softly. "One hundred kran," he whispered unpleasingly.

"I don't want you, Ahmed."

I rose beside the tamarisk and made water toward the stars. I was feeling dizzy and irritable.

"Oh, sir," wailed Ahmed stupidly.

"Shut up!" I cried. "Very well, sir," he said. "Very well." His voice was unnaturally quiet and strained, his eyes were hard with fury.

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The land grew wild and frightening as we travelled toward Duzdab. The desert was as desolate as a plateau on the moon. Once we got stuck, and Ahmed had to pile twigs and brush under the rear wheels to get out again.

Once we drove through a narrow gully, steep cliffs on either side

that almost met over our heads.

We crept across a sunken quadrangle six miles wide; foot by foot we ploughed through the soft slimy bed and when we reached

firm land again the sun, high and hot a few miles back, had disappeared, the great Sea of Sand was in shadow, the moon was rising again.

It grew chilly. "We cannot reach Duzdab to-night," said Ahmed. So we stopped at a tamarisk grove and built a fire. Far away we could hear the jackals howling.

"Without the fire," said Ahmed, stiffly, "the jackals would come and eat you. But I shall protect you, sir."

"Thank you, Ahmed. Perhaps I'll give you another kran for that." But he remained cool; he refused to smile. And when I wandered down the road a way he did not come along as usual.

He was fast asleep when I returned. Tucked so deeply in his blankets that I could see only a few black curls. And soon I was asleep too.

Or rather, almost asleep. I could feel the frosty touch of the night against my cheeks and my eyelids. I could hear the embraids and singing softly and far away the weeping jackals.

And then I heard another sound: or so it seemed. I opened my eyes, and there was Ahmed squatting nakedly above me, staring at me wildly, right arm raised against the starry sky.

I could see the flash of the knife.

catching the moonlight. I sprang, my arms moved upward. The cold, soft side of the knife slid along my left forearm, and with my right I caught Ahmed by the throat. Then I shook my blankets free and pinned him to the ground. He wasn't strong, and he hardly resisted at all. The knife dropped promptly from his hand when I twisted his wrist.

"Ahmed!" I said.

He remained quiet.

"Ahmed!" I repeated. "I'll kill you for this!"

I could feel his warm brown sweat rise and fall with sobbing. I could see his lips working and the tears glittering on his eyelashes.

Suddenly he burst into a loud fit of weeping. "Oh, sir, sir," he cried, "oh forgive me, forgive me. I shall be good forever!" The night was cold, but sweat ran down his forehead and glistened on his shoulder blades.

"Look, my brother," said I, very sadly. "Sit up. Tell me what's troubling you."

He sat up. I held the knife in my left hand and with the other slung the loose blanket over his shoulders. "Come, tell me."

He kept on sobbing quietly. I could feel his body trembling with fear and wretchedness. He put his hands up to his eyes. "Come Ahmed. Behave. Stop acting."

He looked at me. "Oh sir, I am very sorry, I am a very evil man. Be my friend, sir, and I will always be good again. I will be your slave always . . ." He began to sob again, and buried his head in my lap. I could see him peering at the knife in my left hand.

"Very well, Ahmed, we'll be friends and shake hands." His hands were wet and tremulous.

"Now lie down and go to sleep and behave, or I shall kill you."

He lay down and closed his eyes. And so did I. But I couldn't go to sleep. I felt the knife cool against my hip deep under the blanket, and strange thoughts went racing through my head. The moon looked like a silvery knife, the stars wore the tears of the wicked ones, the tamarisks were the fingers of those tortured by desire, the earth trembled softly with remorse.

And finally it was dawn, and the hills grew red, and the air grew warm.

**Fishing Is Good In False Bay****Big Fish Are Cruising About**

£47,317 SPENT ON TENNIS COURTS

**JOHANNESBURG**, Friday. THAT the South African Lawn Tennis Union had brought 12 visiting teams to South Africa during the past 11 years, that South Africans had had an opportunity of seeing three world champions in action on their courts — Borotra,

that there were at the present time 130 tennis courts built by the City Council of Johannesburg at a cost of £47,317 for the use of residents of the City, was revealed at the Mayoral Banquet given in the Selborne Hotel in honour of the South African lawn team at the end of the year.

It was well attended by those present including the South African Association, the Southern Transvaal Tennis Association and many of the outstanding players of the year.

At the Point and at Die Bakke camping grounds well over 4,000 people under canvas during the first week of the year. The latter camping site has been increased and extended since the

beginning of the year.

Mossel Bay Crowded with Visitors

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OSSEL BAY, Friday. History has so many events before and since Christmas and New Year fears of a disappearance were dispelled when the first boat began to arrive.

Local firms speak very satisfactorily of the amount of business done before and since Christmas. Hotels and boarding houses have been full up and accommodation has been difficult to obtain by those who had neglected to book.

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## ELY CULBERTSON'S BRIDGE NOTES

*Feminine Display Of "Skill"*

"My dear Mr. Culbertson: From a strictly technical point of view, I greatly enjoy reading your contract column. But I often am revolted and infuriated by your persistent implication that men play so much better than do women. Of course you are too much the diplomat to come out into the open and say so, but the fact that every hand you publish that was brilliantly bid or played had a man at the helm, is evidence of your bias, to me at least. Moreover, you reprint, and thereby endorse, technical letters from your so-called contract bridge sly which fairly reek with smug sex superiority."

"If you can bring yourself to the state where feminine prowess is at least discernible to you, you may look with favour on the hand I am enclosing, played, alas and alack, by a woman!"

"Defiantly yours,

"MISS B. J."

I am cut to the quick by Miss B. J.'s diatribe. And I'm not "too much the coward!" I'm too much the coward! But, at any rate, I am grateful for the hand she contributed. It is shown below. The analysis and comments are here.

East, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

East-West 90 part-score.

**NORTH**

S.—K 5  
H.—8 3 2  
D.—8 5 4 3 2  
C.—7 4 3

**WEST**

S.—6 2      S.—Q J 7 4  
H.—9 7 5 4    H.—A K 6  
D.—Q 7      D.—A K J 10 9

C.—A Q J 9 6    C.—K

**SOUTH**

S.—10 9 8 3  
H.—Q J 10  
D.—6  
C.—10 8 5 2

The bidding:

East    South    West    North  
1 diam.    1 spade    2 clubs    Pass  
2 diam.    2 spades    Pass    Pass  
Double    Pass    Pass    Pass

"My excuse for the bad one spade overcall and outrageous

spade rebid only partly concerned the score. The real explanation was that my partner (another woman!) and myself had a couple of weak opponents (masculine). I would not have dared bid this way against players of my own sex, but I felt certain that the defence would be weak, as usual. It was!

"West opened the queen of diamonds. East overtook, and continued the suit. I ruffed with the eight and led the queen of hearts. East won and led a third round of diamonds. I ruffed with the eight and West, instead of grasping the opportunity to get rid of a heart, gave his partner a loud club signal with the nine spot. The jack of hearts went to East's ace, and East again forced me in diamonds. I ruffed with the nine, and cashed the ten of hearts (ob-

viously West could have been void of hearts by this time). With the silent prayer that the opponents would continue their forcing tactics, I led a small club which went to East's singleton king. My prayer was answered. East, with that splendid stick-to-itiveness which is so characteristic of the male, led another high diamond. This time my ten of spades came home on a ruff, and I still had to make the ace and king of trumps separately.

"As you will see; instead of going down the three tricks, 800 points, that reasonably good defense would have defeated me, I saved a game at the expense of only one trick. Hurrah for men—our opponents!"

"I am covered with confusion on behalf of my sex. It does seem that the East player should have realized he was forcing the fair declarer more than was either gentlemanly or wise.

## TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Partner bid two hearts. Next hand passed. I held: S.—7 3; H.—8 7 4 3; D.—J 7 5; C.—5 3.

What should I have bid?

Answer: Four hearts.

## The Newer Priesthood

Vicar of a church at New Cross, London, S.E., has started an "Ask Me" corner in his parish magazine. So many parishioners inundated him with their problems that he decided to answer them via the magazine under the pseudonym "Veronica Virtue."

In tournament play as in ordinary rubber play, the simple "sign off" is your method of improving the contract without getting into trouble. A typical case with the supporting hand pitifully weak and worthless to his partner at a no-trump contract:

North, dealer.  
North and South vulnerable.

**NORTH**

S—K Q 6 4

H—A 10 6

D—A Q 5

C—A J 4

**WEST**                    **EAST**

S—J 10 9 7      S—A 8  
H—Q 9 7 5      H—K 4  
D—K 6 3 2      D—J 10 9 7 4  
C—Q

**SOUTH**

S—5 3 2

H—8 3 2

D—8

C—10 8 6 5 3 2

The bidding:  
North    East    South    West  
1 N T    Pass    2 C    Pass  
2 N T    Pass    3 C    Pass  
Pass    Pass

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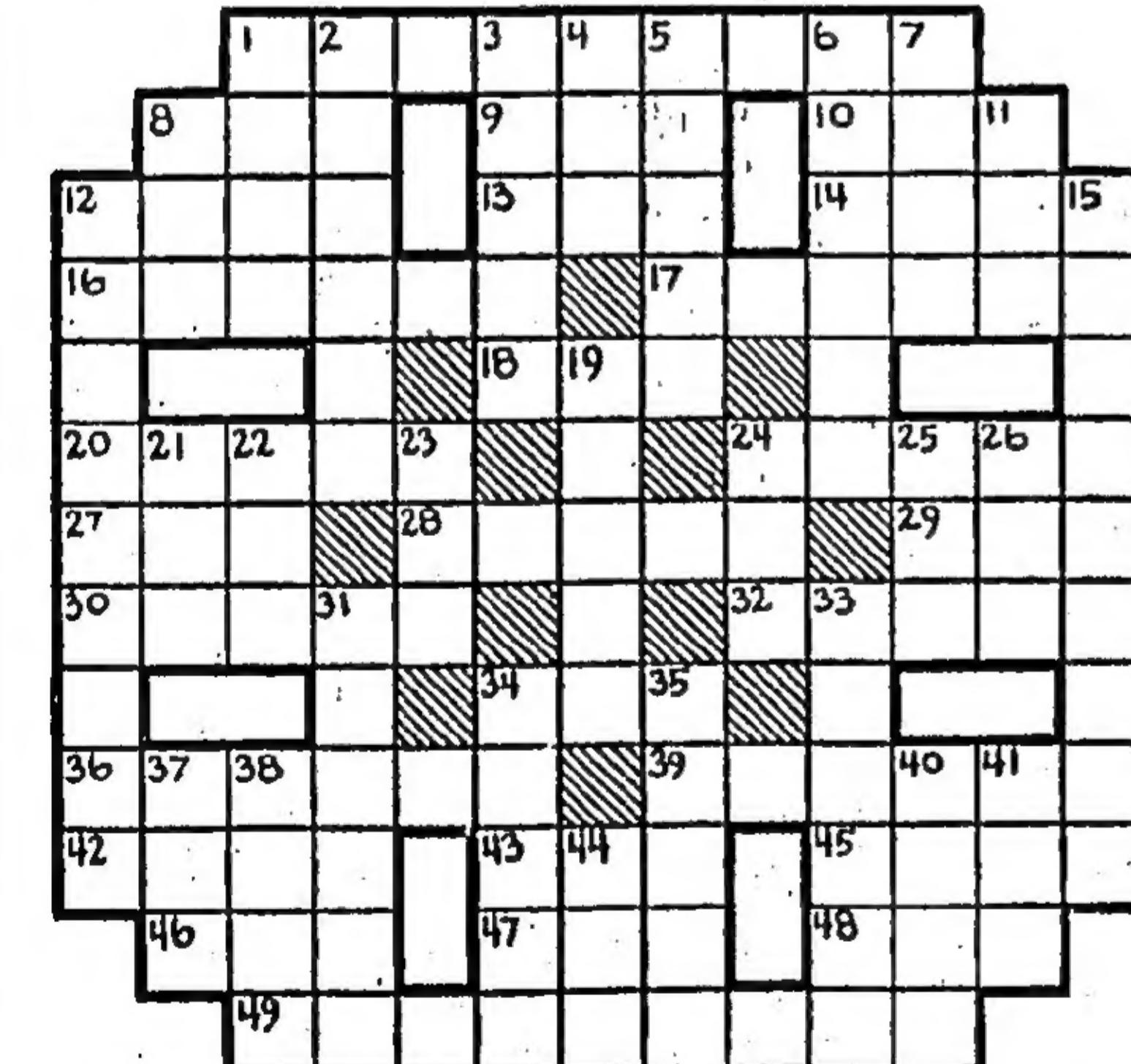
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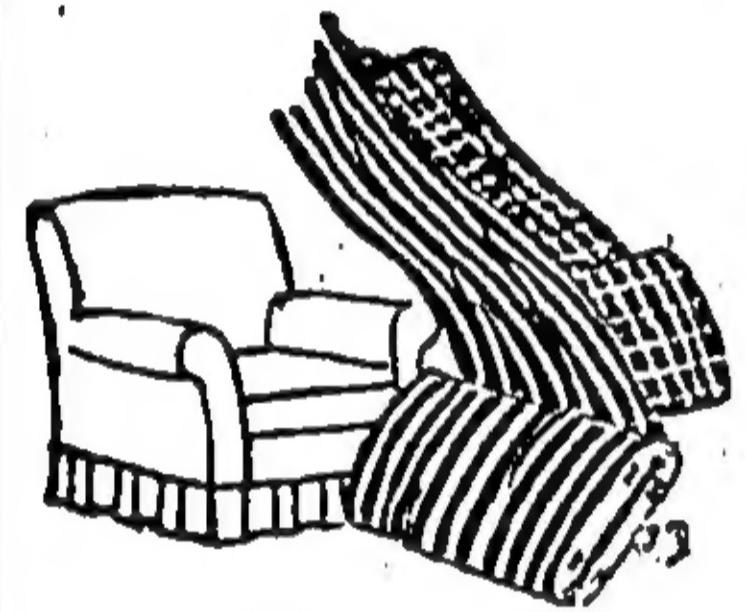


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## PRACTICALLY OUT OF RACE

Pissavy And Cornet  
At Damascus

Damascus, Yesterday.  
Making an attempt to fly from Paris to Tokyo within 100 hours, the French airmen, Pissavy and Cornet arrived here to-day.

The airmen took off from Le Bourget on Wednesday and have already stopped twice, at Bastia (Corsica) and Tunis.

Their is the third attempt by French airmen in the past few months to reach Tokyo in 100 hours and so gain the £3,000 prize offered by the French Air Ministry to the first pilot to accomplish the feat.—Reuter.

## SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN LANCASHIRE

London, To-day.  
A technical conference is shortly to be held in Washington under the auspices of the International Labour Organisation. It will consider matters which, directly or indirectly, may have a bearing on the improvement of social conditions in the textile industry.

The delegation representing the United Kingdom will comprise Colonel Muirhead, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour as the Government delegate, Mr. Thomas Ashurst, secretary of the Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Association, representing the employers, and Mr. Arthur Shaw, member of General Council of the Trade Union Congress, representing the workers.

Four Ministry of Labour officials will act as advisers to the Government and each other delegate will have the assistance of seven advisers.—British Wireless.

## NEW GERMAN POST IN MANCHUKUO

Alleged Anti-Soviet Moves

Moscow, To-day.  
A furore has been created in the Russian newspapers over the appointment of a German trade representative to Hsinking in Manchukuo.

The whole press attacks the appointment and asks what the necessity for it is?

"Pravda," expressing disapproval, says the presence of a German trade representative at Hsinking is merely part of the German and Japanese programme for collaboration against the Soviet Union.—Trans-Ocean.

## LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Last Night.  
London silver prices to-day were unchanged for "Spot" and 1/16 down for "Forward," as follows:

Mar. 12 Mar. 13  
Spot ... 20-11/16 20-11/16  
Forward 20-11/16 20-5/8

—Our Own Correspondent.

Swallowed Lysol

A 20-year-old lodger in the Chung An Boarding House is alleged to have attempted to end his life by drinking Lysol yesterday afternoon.

The man, Loung Kim-man, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, and has every chance of recovery.

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LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone which extends from South-Eastern China to Hokkaido continues to move Eastward. Pressure is relatively low over Northern China. Forecast: E. Winds, moderate; cloudy.

## Mussolini Gazes On Egypt

Derna, Yesterday.  
Walking briskly to the Egyptian frontier at Amseat, Signor Mussolini, who is on a visit to Libya, for the first time in many years gazed on territory where his writ does not run.

Derna is the beginning of the 1,500-mile strategic road which has just been finished.

The Duce, after a quick glance,

turned his back on Egypt and saluted to inaugurate the new highway.

There was no sign of life over the barbed wire marking the Egyptian frontier, which a year ago was closely guarded by armed troops.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the Duce jumped into a car escorted by 120 other cars filled with officials and journalists, whose dust-raising progress was a nine-day's wonder to the inhabitants.

Crowds of natives lined the road shrilly cheering, clapping their hands and beating drums, while startled camels and goats scampered towards the horizon.—Reuter.

## GERMAN TERMS FOR NEW LOCARNO

(Continued from Page 1)

France will agree to this step.

Now London and Paris propose to enter into negotiations by which it would be made clear to Belgium that she was mistaken in assuming that the declaration made by France and England of their readiness to defend Belgium, should the necessity arise, was in any way designed to draw Belgium into a European conflict.

Possibility of an agreement with Germany, the journal concludes, can hardly be conceived.

## New Stage Begun

Later editions of the newspapers state that with receipt of the German and Italian answer to the British questionnaire a new stage in the Locarno Treaty has begun, but it is difficult to say whether the negotiations, considerably delayed by the civil war in Spain, bear any promise of success.

Paris and London are fully determined to do everything in their power to come to an agreement, for Britain could give way on two important points—mutual assistance and association of the western pact with security in central and western Europe.

Belgium, it is stated, wants to do away with mutual assistance, demanding instead unilateral guarantees of her independence by the other Powers.—Trans-Ocean.

Plot Against Life Of General Miaja

Madrid, Yesterday.  
Following the earlier report of discovery of a Fascist organisation in Madrid, comes the announcement that a number of trade union officials have been arrested in connexion with a fresh plot to murder General Miaja, supreme commander-in-chief of the loyalist forces.—Trans-Ocean.

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A dance will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, March 20, commencing at 9.30 p.m.

The annual smoking concert and presentation of prizes for cricket, tennis, bowls and billiards will be held on Saturday, April 10, at 9.15 p.m.

## THE EASTER RACES

### PROGRAMME FOR FIRST DAY

The following is the programme for the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held at the Valley on March 27 and 28:

#### FIRST DAY

Saturday, 27th March.

1-12.30 P.M.—Canton Handicap.

—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class.

Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$6.

From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In.

2-1.00 P.M.—Swatow Handicap.

First Section—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$6. One Mile.

Note:—One Entry only will be made for the Swatow Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 10). Entries will be divided into first and second sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

#### TIFFIN INTERVAL

3-3.30 P.M.—St. Kilda Handicap.

—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance.

Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In.

4-7.00 P.M.—Shek Pai Handicap.

—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "A" Class.

Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$6. Six Furlongs.

5-5.30 P.M.—Fatshan Handicap.

First Section—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Griffins of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$6. Six Furlongs.

Note:—One Entry only will be made for the Fatshan Handicap (Races Nos. 5 and 8). Entries will be divided into first and second sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

#### SECOND DIVISION

Birmingham 4 Brentford 0

Charlton 3 Manchester U. 0

Chelsea 0 Wolves 1

Grimbsy 5 Wednesday 1

Leeds 3 Arsenal 4

Liverpool 1 Preston 1

Manchester C. 3 Huddersfield 0

Middlesbrough 2 Bolton 0

Portsmouth 3 Sunderland 2

Stoke 1 Derby 2

W. Bromwich 2 Everton 1

#### THIRD DIVISION

Barnsley 1 Notts. F. 0

Blackburn 2 Swansons 1

Blackpool 4 Bradford C. 2

Bradford 0 Plymouth 0

Bury 2 Southampton 1

Leicester 7 Burnley 3

Newcastle 4 Coventry 2

Norwich 2 Doncaster 1

Sheffield U. 5 Chesterfield 0

Tottenham 2 Aston Villa 2

West Ham 3 Fulham 3

#### FOURTH DIVISION

Bristol C. 2 Gillingham 0

Cardiff 2 Bournemouth 1

Clapton 1 Millwall 0

Crystal P. 2 Brighton 0

Exeter 2 Watford 1

Luton 3 Northampton 2

Notts. C. 3 Swindon 2

Queen's P.R. 6 Newport 2

Rading 2 Southend 3

Torquay 5 Aldershot 1

Walsall 5 Bristol R. 0

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION

Allon 2 Brechin C. 2

Dumbarton 2 Raith 0

East Fife 0 Ayr 2

East Stirling 7 Stenhousemuir 2

Edinburgh C. 0 Dundee 1

Forfar 0 Cowdenbeath 0

King's Park 1 Altdie 3

Leith 0 Montrose 0

\*Postponed, grounds unft.

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE THIRD DIVISION

Barrow 3 Gateshead 0

Carlisle 2 Wrexham 1

Chester 4 N. Brighton 1

Crewe 2 Lincoln 1

\*Halifax 0 Oldham 0

H'tlepool 2 Stockport 4

Mansfield 2 Accrington 1

Rochdale 4 Hull 0

Southport 4 Rotherham 1

Tranmere 4 Port Vale 2